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Editorial

PLUMER AND PALESTINE

What are the implications of the appointment of Field Marshal Baron Herbert C. O. Plumer as High Commissioner of Palestine to succeed Sir Herbert Samuel?

To fully appreciate the implications of this appointment it is essential that we understand the present situation in which Great Britain finds herself in the East.

Great Britain has interests in Egypt, the Suez Canal, Palestine and India. The situation for Britain in all of these places is extremely delicate just at present. Her position in all of these places requires entrenchment and careful handling, and no one knows this better than the British Foreign Office which placed Plumer in Palestine.

Egypt is in a state of unrest in spite of a measure of Home Rule. The murder of the Sirdar is an indication of this unrest. Britain has been compelled to tighten her military grip on Egypt in spite of the Home Rule, and to inform the League of Nations "to keep hands off—that Britain would brook no interference in Egypt at this juncture." From a political and military point of view things do not look any too bright for the Empire in Egypt. The Suez Canal, which is England's key to the East, must be protected at all costs. The proximity of Palestine as a British mandatory territory is therefore significant. Palestine can be used as a concentration point for troops and as a military base to guarantee the protection of the Suez Canal and to keep the peace in Egypt in case trouble arises.

For this purpose General Plumer is the ideal man, since his training and career is that of a soldier and civil administrator in strategic military points.

Since the visit of Lord Balfour to Damascus and the unfortunate Arab uprising against him there, English statesmen have been much worried. The British Foreign Office undoubtedly figures that the Arabs will respect a Military High Commissioner more so than they would a civilian governor and thus peace and order is more likely to reign in Palestine. In case of disturbance, on the other hand, General Plumer would know how to make short shrift of the disturbers.

There is no denying the fact that England's position in Palestine is also one that requires delicate handling. The Balfour Declaration commits her to help in making Palestine *THE Jewish Homeland*. On the other hand, the Arabs are being constantly stirred up by professional agitators who are backed by influences that are unfriendly and jealous of England's position in Palestine and the East. These agitators lead the Arabs to believe that the Jews are come into the country to take the country away from them, and drive them off the land. This condition will continue to produce friction until the Arabs learn to ignore their misleaders.

The facts are that the Jews are not dispossessing the Arabs and have no intentions of so doing. On the contrary the Jews have poured men and money into the country, and are responsible for many improvements, such as good roads, sanitation, hospitals, schools, increased land values, the beginning of new industries, increased agricultural productivity, etc. From all this the Arabs have greatly benefited. These improvements have been paid for, not out of taxes, but out of the funds of the Keren Hayesod and private Jewish capital invested in the country by the Jews of the world concerned with Palestine because of sentimental, spiritual and cultural reasons. If Palestine had to depend on securing investments for its rebuilding because of its economic attractiveness, it would have to remain a perpetual waste and a wilderness. The same would be the case if it were left to the Arabs to build up the country. They have lived on the land for 1,800 years, and it is in a worse condition to-day than it was 1,800 years ago. Only the romantic and unquenchable love of the Jews for the land of their fathers makes possible the marvellous transformation that is taking place there in recent years. But, go tell this to the ignorant Arab masses! There is no telling when at the slightest provocation they may be aroused by lying agitators, and England feels that it must be in a position to quell disturbances and keep the peace.

I believe that under military protection the work of silent Jewish penetration will go on much better than under Sir Herbert Samuel, whose administration, nevertheless (though he served Palestine with gifts of mind and character, which had made his career in English politics an unbroken success) met with opposition from both Jews and Arabs—from Jews because he was suspected of being too lenient with the Arabs; from Arabs because he was accused of being a Zionist, and prejudiced against them. The fact is that Sir Herbert Samuel, being a Jew and wanting to be completely impartial, very often leaned backward in order to appear neutral. One thing is certain—General Plumer will not be charged with partiality to the Jews because he is a Jew and a Zionist. General Plumer is neither. So long as he upholds the Balfour Declaration to which Great Britain is committed, and shows no partiality, his administration will be welcome.

From a British point of view, however, Plumer's appointment seems to me to indicate that England is thinking in terms of her security in Egypt and of keeping the peace in Palestine. Keeping the Arabs in good humour is for Britain a very strategic consideration. The Palestinian Arabs are chiefly Moslems; they are part of the large Moslem world whose influence is keenly felt in India where Britain has large interests. Britain must feel it worth while and essential to demonstrate to her Moslem subjects in India that she is friendly to all Moslems under her jurisdiction whether they be in India or Palestine. A satisfied Arab population in Palestine will prevent a possible uprising of the Moslem world in the East which a dissatisfied Moslem Arab population in Palestine might produce.

It is this situation which makes the English position in Palestine so delicate. England is in Palestine unquestionably because it serves her own best interests, and, secondly, because she is friendly to the Jews. Her policy in Palestine must therefore be dictated first and last by her own interests, and only after that by Jewish interests.

We who are Zionists must, above all, understand and appreciate this situation, and be prepared for all sorts of interpretations and white papers on the Balfour Declaration by the British Foreign Office as emergent conditions make necessary from time to time. If we are wise we will rather seek to understand the situation and do our work under the severest of limitations, instead of adopting a critical position of all or nothing in Palestine. Zionists criticize Britain for not throwing the doors of Palestine wide open to immigration, and yet it would be suicidal to our whole strategy of silent penetration if Britain allowed the doors of Palestine to be opened wide. Firstly, the country is not yet sufficiently developed economically to absorb immigrants en masse. Secondly, it would immediately give the Arab agitator new fuel

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The official opening of the Timberdale Golf and Country Club took place Sunday, May 24, at 3 p.m. The clubhouse faces the water front and tea was served on the lawn. Those presiding over the tea tables were: Mesdames George Rabinovitch, Jacob Ruben, A. Saul Cohen and Harry Adelstein. Ald. Louis Rubenstein, the president, opened the club. Henry Weinfield, first vice-presidentspoke. Adance orchestra played in the reception hall. Among those present were: Ald. Louis Rubenstein, Laz. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. A. Saul Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Rabinovitch, Ben Rabinovitch, Dr. and Mrs. J. Rubin, Jack Joseph, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Adelstein, Miss Sadie Solomon, S. Samuel Schwartz, J. H. Goldsmith, Mr. and Mrs. Bernstein, Miss Anna Sendel, N. D. Friedman, C. L. Friedman, Miss Sadie Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Becker, Dave Becker, Miss Esther Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Etzin, Mr. and Mrs. Myer Block, A. L. Gittleson, Mr. and Mrs. Ascher Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Kert, J. A. Jacobs, Miss Natalie Jacobs, Reginald Jacobs, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reichbach, of New York City, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Lesser, Mrs. G. Sapery, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Caplin, Miss Dorothy Caplin, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Heillig, Misses Jeannette and Muriel Heillig, Misses H. and B. Kellert, Mrs. David Levi, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Blumenthal, M. Blumenthal, Mr. and Mrs. G. Blumenthal, Mrs. J. Kamber, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Felix Leopold, Mr. and Mrs. Sam. Leopold, N. J. Fraid, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Mrs. M. Imbrey, of New York, Mrs. M. Felsen, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Wolfe, Miss Lillian Wolfe, Gerald and Horace Wolfe, M. Rabinovitch, G. A. Ungerleid, B. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Wagley, Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon Cohen, Miss Sylvia Lilian Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gordon, Harry Edelstone, Mr. and Mrs. Adolphe Gardiner, Alex. Goldberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Sam Goldberg, Miss Marguerite Robinson, Miss Bronfman, Mrs. Perlo, H. M. Ripstein, Joseph Block, of Glasgow, Bernard M. Bloomfield, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Ogulnik, Mr. and Mrs. J. Elkin, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Vosberg, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hart, Dr. M. Lauterman, M. M. Sperber, K.C., Mrs. and Mrs. Isaac Lande, Miss Rhoda Lande, Dr. and Mrs. Norman Viner, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Adelstein, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Matts, Mr. and Mrs. M. Rittenberg, A. Bronfman, H. Bronfman, S. H. Rasminsky, Miss Helen Balinsky, Dr. Myer Notkin, Dr. Louis J. Notkin, David M. Notkin, J. Titleman, Miss M. Ganstil, Mr. and Mrs. L. Samuelsohn, Miss Betty Samuelsohn, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Morris, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Daniels, A. Marks, Sam Phillips, Miss Ruth Godine, Mrs. W. H. Godine, Mrs. E. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Kirsch, A. K. Rittenberg, Benj. W. Jacobs, Misses M. and L. Jacobs, Mrs. A. M. Bilsky, Miss Elsa Sommer, A. Sommer, Miss Isabel H. Sommer, Edgar M. Berliner, Maxwell Goldstein, K.C., Mr. and Mrs. O. Faerman, David Grobstein, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Feldman, Mrs. J. L. Vineberg, Phillip Lazarovitch, Mr. and Mrs. George E. Leighton, Zave Levinson, Mrs. S. Saxe, Mrs. S. Wener, Miss A. Kellert, Mrs. David Kirsch, Mrs. Simon Kirsch, Lionel Sperber, Harry Grossman, of Winnipeg, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Weinfield, Mr. and Mrs. L. Bronfman, H. L. Sourkes, H. Neumann, of New York, M. Genser, of Winnipeg, J. Rubenstein, C. E. Young, Dan Young, Jr., D. L. Young, Mr. and Mrs. A. Kellnor, J. Albert, Louis B. Kellnor, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Vineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Misses Bertha and Marjorie Neumann, Miss Lena E. Ashkaloney, Morrie Singer, Joel Saxe, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heillig, Mr. and Mrs. Julius Block, Jack Rothman, S. Goodman, H. Kaufman, Mr. and Mrs. M. Poyanner, Mr. and Mrs. L. Wexler, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Etzin, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Levinoff, Benj. Isaacson, of Boston, Mr. and Mrs. L. Helfont and Miss June E. Helfont, of Portland, Maine, Mrs. S. Dorfman, Portland, Maine, J. H. Adelman, Harry Lubin, Capt. and Mrs. R. M. Pierce, Mendel Asch, Mr. and Mrs. Max Bernfeld, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Fineman, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Darwin, Miss L. W. Godine, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Dr. and Mrs. S. Eidlow, Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Pesner, Edward Barkoff, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, Miss Lillian Gold, Louis M. Dobrofsky, Mr. and Mrs. D. Spector, Misses Rose and Ethel Spector, Michael Morris, Joe J. Daniels, Misses Zella Bronfman, Pauline Jacobs, Margaret Robinson, Ethyle Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Lande, Miss Claire Pascal, Lawrence Lande, John Issenman, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sigman, Leo Spector, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Denbow, L. Rubenstein, Mr. and Mrs. Lyon W. Jacobs, C. Davis Goodman, C. Feigenbaum, M. Bernstein, Miss Tillie Joseph, Miss Elsa Vineberg, Mrs. Harry Bloomfield, H. M. Goldman, of Toronto, and H. W. Robinson, of Farnborough, Hants, England.

Mrs. Joseph Rigler entertained at a linen shower and bridge, Sunday, May 24, at the Annex Hall, in honour of Miss Mary Rigler, whose marriage takes place early in June. Prizes were won by Mesdames Ed. Issenman, Streicher, M. Tucker, M. Signer and the Misses H. Josephson and L. Freedman. Assisting were: Misses Rae E. Rigler, Hensie and Ruby Flanders and Mildred Halperin. Miss Rae E. Rigler is entertaining, at the tea hour, on Sunday at the Hotel Normandie, in honour of her sister, Mary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Alexandor and family, 843 Victoria Avenue, Westmount, have opened their summer home at Ste. Adele, Que.

Mrs. C. B. Fairer spent a month in Mt. Clemens, at the Park Hotel, where Mr. Fainer joined her. They visited friends in Cleveland, Ohio, Buffalo, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

Dr. E. A. Greenspon has been attending the convention of the American Medical Association in Atlantic City, and will visit the Johns Hopkins Hospital before returning to Montreal, early in June.

Mrs. Louis Bornitsky entertained at a kitchen shower on Wednesday, in honour of Miss Bertha Cohen, a bride-elect of June 5.

Among those entertaining in honour of Miss Betty Schwartz are: Miss Ann Dubnitsky, miscellaneous shower, May 24; Mrs. M. Gasco, Park Avenue, linen shower.

Mrs. M. Lefkowitz, Nelson Avenue, entertained at the tea hour, Tuesday, May 19, in honour of her daughters, Mrs. I. M. Levy and Mrs. M. Kenter, both of Brooklyn, N.Y. Mrs. D. Pearson poured the coffee, assisted by Mrs. M. Seidman.

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Mrs. H. Levine, St. Joseph Boulevard, entertained, Sunday, May 24, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Slove, of Ottawa. Twenty guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Slove, Mrs. M. Cohen, Sam and Dave Hoffman motored in from Ottawa this week-end and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Hoffman.

Mrs. M. Imbrey, of New York, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jos. A. Dobrofsky, Parkman Place.

Mrs. R. Crelinsten, Bernard Avenue, entertained at the tea hour in honour of Mrs. I. M. Levey, of New York.

Mrs. L. Lefkowitz, Laurier Avenue West, entertained at the tea hour in honour of Mrs. I. M. Levey, of New York.

Miss Minnie Litman, of Philadelphia, will be the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. Friedman, Esplanade Avenue, all summer.

Mrs. H. Ralph, Hutchison Street, entertained at a bridge and miscellaneous shower, May 24, in honour of Miss Yetta Ness, a bride-elect. Cards were played at four tables. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Ryan and Miss Nadler. Mrs. R. Ness, Miss Libbie Ness and Miss Lillian Holzberg assisted in serving.

Among those who are entertaining in honour of Miss Jean Cohen, a bride-elect of June are: Mrs. D. Shapiro, Girouard Avenue, linen shower, at Windsor Hotel; Miss Lillian Cohen, Prudhomme Avenue, personal shower; Mrs. S. Lang, Durocher Avenue, kitchen shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Papelbaum entertained at a formal dinner at the Bnai Jacob Congregation Hall, Sunday, May 24, in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Ernest. Dinner was served to 150 guests. The tables were decorated with roses and ferns. An orchestra played. Mrs. Leon Pappelbaum received the guests in a black georgette gown trimmed with French beads. Phillip Fainer was the toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rabbi Berger, W. Balacan, grandfather of the bar-mitzvah, and Leon Pappelbaum. Ernest Pappelbaum responded.

Miss Nellie Solomon, Esplanade Avenue, entertained on Wednesday, May 13, for the bridal attendants of the Cohen-Nemchek wedding.

Miss Annie Vineberg, Claremont Avenue, visited Mrs. A. Wiseman, of Smith Falls, last week-end.

Miss Yetta Cooper entertained at a crystal shower in honour of Miss Martha Maislin, Sunday, May 17.

Mrs. G. Bulkis has returned home from Sherbrooke, Que., where she spent the last three weeks with her daughter, Mrs. H. Budning.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Futeral and David Futeral, of Ottawa, were guests at the Mount Royal Hotel last week-end.

Edgar Frankel, Joe Frankel and Benno Frankel, Strathcona Avenue, spent last week-end fishing at Weir.

Mrs. A. S. Solomon, and family, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Albany.

Mrs. C. N. Sommer and child are expected home from Albany, N.Y., shortly.

Miss Hilda Kaminsky, who was ill with scarlet fever at the Alexandra Hospital, is convalescing nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks, of Ottawa, stopped at the Mount Royal Hotel last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. John Golub and Anne Golub, of Ottawa, were the guests of Mrs. R. Kaminsky, St. Viateur Street.

Mrs. Joseph Cohen and children, Marlowe Avenue, left for San Francisco, to spend the next few months. Mr. Cohen will join them later.

A gathering was held Sunday, May 17, at the home of Miss Gladys Tobenstein at 2950 Cartier Street, in honour of her sixteenth birthday. Among those present were: Misses Claire Kerner, Gertrude Sambail, Yetta Miller, Mary Jenkins, Pearl Goldstein, Ida Berman; and Fred Efros, Irving Miller, Moe Fishman, Irving Webber and Samuel Hart. The dance prize was won by Miss Claire Kerner and Fred Efros.

Mr. and Mrs. Abram Rapp (nee Minnie Minerva Smith), of Toronto, are back from their honeymoon.

The bar-mitzvah of Manuel Julius, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Livshitz, Oxford Avenue, took place Saturday, May 16th, at the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue. Mr. and Mrs. Livshitz entertained at a dinner of forty covers and on Sunday were at home to their friends. The house was decorated with American beauty roses. The hostess, wearing a gown of silver cloth trimmed with lace, was assisted in receiving by her mother, Mrs. S. Goldner, and her sister, Mrs. Louis Goldenstein. Assisting in the dining room were the Misses Milly and Florence Hecht, Rose Goldner and Clarice Livshitz. Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. N. Lifschitz, great aunt of the bar-mitzvah, and her son, Robert Lifschitz.

Mrs. A. Lazare, Hutchison Street, entertained at bridge, Wednesday, April 22. Covers were laid for twenty guests. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Rabin, G. Davis, E. Lewis, M. H. Axelrad and S. Gasco. Misses Dorothy Freedman and Bessie Lazare assisted.

Mrs. Jack Brotman, Youngstown, Ohio, is in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rudner, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Ellis, Jeanne Mance Street, entertained in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Hyman, at a party Saturday, May 16, for twenty-six boys and girls, and at dinner, Sunday, May 17. Covers were laid for thirty-five.

Mrs. Clara Freedman, Esplanade Avenue, entertained May 17, at a shower and bridge in honour of Miss Anna Freedman, a bride-elect of June. Bridge was played at six tables. Misses Lillian Freedman, Celia Bernstein, Alice Freedman, Dora Cohen and Ray Kaufman assisted the hostess in serving forty-five guests.

Mrs. S. Tabacman and Miss Jeanne Tabacman were joint hostesses at a linen shower in honour of Miss Anna Aiter, a bride-elect of next month, Sunday, May 17, at 1547 Jeanne Mance Street. Those assisting in serving were Misses Nellie Backman and Kate Sherker.

Miss Ruth Brotman entertained informally at the Mount Royal Hotel in honour of Mrs. Ed. Krause and Mrs. Moe Leiter, of Detroit.

Miss Jeannette Yaphe entertained at bridge and mah jongg, in honour of Miss Gertrude Rosen, of Miami, Fla., formerly of Montreal. The guests included Misses Gertrude Rosen, Marjorie Neumann, Edith Ziff, Gertrude Williams, Hilda Ellison, Dora Pascal, Violet Presner, Edith Kaufman, Florence Yaphe, Ruth Lefkowitz, Alice Goldblatt, of Toronto, Freda Besner, Bessie Strean, Ethel Pearson and Mildred Vosberg. Prizes for mah jongg were won by Misses Marjorie Neumann and Edith Ziff; for bridge, by Misses Dora Pascal and Ethel Yaphe.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Reinblatt, 2065 Waverley Street, have left for New York and Atlantic City for a couple of weels.

Misses Sadye Freidman and Grada Landes will honour Miss Anna Alter, a bride-elect of June, at a miscellaneous shower, on Sunday, May 31.

Herbert L. Brotman left to spend the summer with his brother Ernest, at West Philadelphia, Pa.

Dr. Frank Rosenbaum has returned after spending two years in post-graduate work in the United States and Toronto.

Mrs. Ed. Krause and Mrs. Moe Leiter, who were visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kolimier, Esplanade Apartments, have returned to Detroit.

Mrs. Charles Redlich, Sherbrooke Street West, has left for Strathmore for the summer.

Charles Morantz left Tuesday, to accompany his mother, Mrs. Fanny Morantz, to Los Angeles, where she intends to remain.

Mrs. E. Lazare is entertaining at a bridge and personal shower in honour of Miss Muriel Levenstein, a June bride.

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Miss Dora Steinberg entertained four tables at bridge, Wednesday evening, May 20, in honour of her niece, Mrs. Jack Leibman, of Toronto. Miss Bessie Steinberg assisted. Among the out-of-town guests were: Mrs. Chas. Tanner, of Ottawa; Miss Minnie Lichtman, Philadelphia; Miss Goldie Bernstein, Toronto. Prizes were won by Mrs. Chas. Tanner, Misses Mary Cohen and Rebecca Cohen, and Mrs. Ella Magill.

Mrs. E. Cligman, Mrs. R. Spiers, Mrs. N. Bernstein and E. Bernstein entertained at a surprise party, in honour of their mother, Mrs. N. Ansel, who celebrated her fiftieth birthday. About fifty guests were present. Mrs. Ansel was presented with an amber necklace by her children.

Miss Celia Blankoff entertained at her home on May 16. Those present were: Misses Lillian Goldberg, Ann Kruger, Florence Rosen, Jeannette Rosenthal, Ruth Schleifer, Esther Steinman, Kate Winikoff; and Dave Crackover, Sollie Goldberg, Sollie Guttman, Harry Klein, P. Miller, Max German, Robert Macklin, Max Schwartz and Lou Zimmerman. A buffet supper was served.

Mrs. M. Cleman, 29 Joyce Avenue, Outremont, has left to spend several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Phillip Kaninsky, of Bangor, Maine.

Miss Marie Rabin, of the Mount Sinai Hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Ralph Wolfe, 92 St. Joseph Boulevard East.

Mrs. Leo Tucker has returned home from Hawkesbury, Ont., where she visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lax.

Mrs. I. S. Goldenstein, Clarke Avenue, is in Atlantic City for a few weeks.

Mrs. H. Shaer entertained at a crystal shower on Wednesday, May 20, in honour of her daughter, Miss Rose Shaer. About twenty-two guests were present.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis (formerly Miss Gertrude Goldstein), of Montreal, have left to live in Kitchener, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Horowitz entertained at a sweet-sixteen party in honour of their daughter, Sara. Among those present were: Misses Sylvia Schwartz, Sophie Litner, Dorothy Millman, Lillian Goldberg, Annie Kruger, Queenie Ganstile, Bessie Padoskin, Mollie White, Sara Levikoff, Mary Ashkaloney, Lillie Dalys, Bessie Dalys, Mollie and Annie Gayer, Rose Schleider, Freda Rasnikoff, Annie Rasnikoff; and Sam Burman, Gerald Nadler, Phil Rubin, Jack Cohen, Sollie Gutelman, Sam Tapley, Hyman Shapiro, Dave Litner, Willie Miller, Louis Stein, Thomas Rogovein, Herbert Fisher and Robert Macklin.

Misses Ida Abelman, Fanny Israelovitch and Annie Sobolsky are giving a linen shower on Sunday, May 31, in honour of Miss Lillian Abelman, a bride elect of next month.

Miss C. Brotman is entertaining at a linen shower on Saturday, June 6, in honour of Miss M. Goldbloom, a bride-elect of next month.

Miss May Lazarus gave a bridge and dance, Saturday, May 23, in honour of Miss Rose Shaer, a bride-elect of next month.

Mrs. H. L. Lapedis, 80a St. Famille Street, entertained at a birthday party in honour of her daughter, Dorothy, who celebrated ther fifth birthday. Mothers of the children were entertained at bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Charness, Mrs. Tavantour and Mrs. Greenberg.

Dr. Maxwell Fineberg has just returned from New York to visit his mother, Mrs. Z. Fineberg, Decarie Boulevard. Dr. Fineberg is resident physician at Bellevue Hospital, where he is doing post-graduate study in internal medicine and diseases of the chest.

Temple Emanu-El, Rabbi Max J. Merritt, 4178 Sherbrooke Street West.

Monday, May 18, at 7.15 p.m., the Brotherhood met for the monthly supper and business session in the Lecture Hall of Temple Emanu-El. President Jos. A. Dobrofsky presided. Harry Jolson, brother of the actor, Al, and headliner at the Princess, was the entertainer, accompanied in songs by his pianist, Mr. Green. Mr. Dobrofsky spoke. Rabbi Merrit said that social service work, specifically to aid boys and to rehabilitate the delinquent, was one of the ideals of the Brotherhood. Dr. A. Bercovitch, speaking for the Board, called the attention of the members to welfare work that might be done among the University students by stimulating their interest in things Jewish and enlisting their support for synagogue and temple. Clarence Michaels spoke for the support of Big Brother work among Jewish boys in the congested district. Irving Gerdy, superintendent of the Claremont Avenue Orphan Asylum, spoke on the orphan. Louis Breenn told of the effectiveness of Big Brother work in New York City. Votes of thanks were made by Frank Bender and Jos. A. Dobrofsky. On Wednesday, May 20, with Mrs. Gustav Fischel, hostess, in the Lecture Hall of the Temple, the first of the showers for the November bazaar of the Sisterhood was held. 150 ladies who contributed were entertained at a bridge and mah jongg during the afternoon, as the guests of Mrs. Fischel. Friday evening, May 29, the first religious service held in Canada in honour of Decoration Day, will be observed at Temple Emanu-El. Representatives of the consular service and of all the countries allied with the United States in the World War will be in attendance, as also General Albert Halstead, consul-general of the United States, with his staff. Representatives from the administration, Montreal and Westmount, from the Canadian Army and Navy Chapel Services, and various civic and patriotic bodies, will be represented. Rabbi Merritt, chaplain of the American Legion, Montreal, Post No. 1, will have charge of the service at 8.15 p.m., and will give the Memorial Day address on "The Undying Fire." Sunday, 2.30 p.m., May 31, confirmation. The opening prayer will be given by Helene Simon; address to the parents, Molly Darwin; floral offering, Elise Bercovitch; "Israel's Hope," Edward Danson; "Israel's Heritage," Arthur Silver; closing prayer, Alice Goldstein. the Torah will be read by Edward Danson and Arthur Silver. Joint reception by the parents of the confirmants in the Lecture Hall of the Temple, from 4.30 p.m. to 6 p.m. Leon Kofman will be special soloist of the service. Sunday, 10.30 a.m., June 7, formal closing of the religious school. Prizes, honours and awards.

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Mrs. Lou Goldberg (nee Anna Baker), entertained on Monday evening, May 18, for the first time since her marriage. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. L. Glickman, Mrs. L. Markus and Miss Jennie Godel.

Mrs. I. Presner, St. Urbain Street, is leaving shortly for Winnipeg as the guest of her daughters, Mrs. B. Levinson and Mrs. H. B. Freedman.

Dave Bennett, of Toronto, stopped at the Windsor Hotel last week-end.

Miss Pearl Rubin, of Halifax, who was the guest of her sister, Mrs. B. Silverman, Park Avenue, has left for Milwaukee, where she is visiting her sister, and brother-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. Sidelman.

Misses Gertrude and Dora Dector, Fairmount Avenue, are entertaining at a linen shower, May 31, in honour of Miss Ethel Lessor, a bride-elect of June.

Mrs. K. Kussner and children, Iroquois Falls, Ont., are the guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Kahan, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. J. Cossman, Cochrane, Ont., and children are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Cossman, Northcliffe Avenue.

Among those complimenting Miss Bee Taffert, a bride-elect of June 10, are: Mrs. S. J. Levine, Deacon Road, with a tea, May 27; Miss Sadie Taffert, Outremont Avenue, thé dansant at Mount Royal Hotel for bridal attendants, May 30; Misses Elsie and Dolly Ossman, Mance Street, crystal shower at Hotel Wilhelmina, May 31; Miss Beatty Abrahamson, Durocher Avenue, china shower at Edinburgh Cafe, June 2; Mrs. A. Weiss and J. Rosenstein, joint hostesses at a tea at Edinburgh Cafe, June 3.

Miss Geraldine Rothschild, Grosvenor Avenue, spent last week-end at Highland Farm, Val Morin.

Miss Hattie Adelstein, Strathcona Avenue, is expected home from Atlantic City this week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Stewart and family, Roslyn Avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Moe Albert, Victoria Avenue, motored to Lake Placid last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. . Margolich, Roslyn Avenue, and Mrs. F. Greenberg motored to Rochester, N.Y.

Miss Bobby Rosovitch, St. Joseph Boulevard West, entertained informally Saturday, May 23, in honour of Miss Mildred Kert, and her fiancee, Max Seligman, of Wales, Palestine.

Mrs. J. M. Merritt, Academy Apartments, has returned from New York City.

Misses Annie and Bessie Louis, Villeneuve Avenue West, and Miss Ethel Goldwater spent the week-end at Hotel Vermont, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. Louis Pfeffer, of Texas, has returned home to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Helen Talpis.

Ben Baboushkin and Moe Miller entertained at a stag, honouring Hyman Baboushkin, on Sunday, May 24, at the Mount Royal Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. Yanofksy and Mr. and Mrs. P. Yanofsky have taken a cottage at Shawbridge, Quebec, for the summer season.

Mrs. H. Goodkowsky and Mrs. L. Lehrer were joint hostesses at a linen shower, Wednesday, May 13, given in honour of Miss Bella Morris. Miss Belle Rudolph entertained at a kitchen shower on Thursday, May 21. Misses Rae, Anne Margolick and Sadie Yates were hostesses at a china shower and bridge on Sunday, May 17. Prizes were won by Mrs. S. Park. Misses Hattie Albert, Billie Park, Eva Rost, Belle Rudolph and Dorothy Margolick.

MARRIAGES

Miller—Kaminsky

The marriage of Miss Claire Kaminsky, daughter of Mrs. R. Kaminsky, to David R. Miller, son of Lippman Miller, of Ottawa, took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Sabloff, Old Orchard Avenue, Sunday, May 24, Rev. Becker officiating. The bride, who wore a gown of white flat crepe, trimmed with pearls, was attended by Mrs. Hyman Sabloff, matron of honour, in a gown of blue and silver. The groom was attended by his brother, Herman Miller. The house was decorated with roses and spring flowers. About fifty-five guests were present. The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. John Golub, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Marks, Miss Anne Golub, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller, Miss Rose Miller, Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Astroff, Mr. and Mrs. Hyman Astrof, Mr. and Mrs. A. Futeral, David Futeral, Pearl Cohen, Misses Mary and Pearl Slomensky, all of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. David R. Miller left for the White Mountains, and on their return will live at 1035 St. Viateur Street West.

Shapiro—Bookman

The marriage of Miss Lea Bookman, to Abie Shapiro was solemnized at the Temple Solomon Synagogue, Sunday, May 24, Rabbi S. Hershorn officiating.

Mrs. M. Pedvis announces the marriage of her daughter, Eva, to Louis Fogel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mayper, of Montreal. Wedding in New York City, May 12.

APPROACHING MARRIAGES

The marriage of Miss Ray Seaman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. Seaman, Westmount, to Saul Israelovitch, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Israelovitch, takes place June 9th, at the Bnai Jacob Synagogue.

The marriage of Bella Morris, the daughter of Mrs. J. Morris and the late J. Morris, to Louis Ellison, son of the

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late Mr. and Mrs. A. Ellison, will be solemnized June 16, at the Mount Royal Hotel, Rabbi Abramowitz officiating.

The marriage of Mary, daughter of Mrs. R. Levenstein, to Dr. Samuel Lax, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Lax, takes place June 11, at 3 o'clock, at the Spanish-Portuguese Synagogue.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wasserman announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Lillian, to Moe L. Richstone, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. Richstone, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Godine, Souvenir Avenue, announce the engagement of their daughter, Ruth, to Samuel Phillips, of Montreal, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Phillips, of Cornwall.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Snowball announce the engagement of their daughter, Sadye, to John Rinzler, of Bathurst, N.B.

Henry Gittleson, Park Avenue, announces the engagement of his sister, Miss Libbie Ruth Gittleson, to Jack Glasser, of Chicago. Wedding quietly, June 10.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Goldner, 1700 Hutchison Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Cecile, to Albert B. Jeffay, son of Mr. and Mrs. B. Jeffay, of Glasgow, Scotland. Wedding at the Windsor Hotel, July 5, at 6 o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard D. Kert, Mount Royal Apartments, St. Joseph Boulevard West, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Mildred, to Max Seligman, Cardiff, South Wales, and Jerusalem, Palestine. Marriage June 18 at the Windsor Hotel.

BORN

At Medical Arts Building, Saturday, May 23, to Mr. and Mrs. George Webber (nee Ethel Greenspon), 639 De l'Epee Avenue, son, still-born.

To Mr. and Mrs. Issie Moskovitch, 11 Bagg Avenue, Sunday, May 24, at Dr. Dunstan Gray's Hospital, 102 Crescent Street, a son.

SCHOOL TAXATION AND JEWISH PUPILS

"A tale half told is often apt to be misleading- maybe not intentionally so, but misleading nevertheless," said Michael Hirsch, a member of the late provincial commission on educational matters, respecting the figures published by the Protestant Board of School Commissioners of Montreal, on May 19. "These figures," he said, "go to show that, of the total revenue of the local board, only the aggregate total of $380,588 was traceable to Jewish taxation sources. The fact evidently was lost sight of that, in addition to this amount credited to Jewish origin, a large number of Jewish proprietors held their real estate in incorporated or trust companies, paying their school taxes into the neutral panel at the rate of twelve mills on the dollar. From information carefully compiled by the Jewish commissioners, the amount of these holdings to-day total at least seven and a half million dollars of real estate."

Furthermore, Mr. Hirsch declared it was a well-known fact that many Jewish citizens are substantial owners of debentures, stock and securities in companies and in corporations that pay their school rates into the neutral panel, from which the school boards draw a large portion of their annual revenue. While there is no means of ascertaining the actual amount, there is no doubt that it is quite substantial.

As a matter of exactitude, he held, instead of the Protestant Board receiving only the stated amount of $380,588 (as a result of the presence of Jewish pupils in its schools) it actually collects up to a fixed rate of $60 per capita from the neutral panel for each of these pupils. The number of Jewish scholars for 1924 was 13,432, and, at $60 per child, the income to the Protestant Board was $805,920. Therefore, it is apparent, continued Mr. Hirsch, that the impression created at the present time by reading the figures published by the board is not only apt to be misleading, but hardly does adequate justice to the data and conditions as they actually exist.

THE BARON DE HIRSCH BOOK CLUB

The annual meeting of the Baron de Hirsch Book Club was held, Thursday, May 21, at the Assembly Hall of the Institute. The president, N. W. Jacobs, gave the annual message. The Club inaugurated the innovation of a praesidium consisting of six to take the place of the active officers of the Club, and the following were elected: A. J. Livinson, Henry Green and Louis Glazer, and Misses Sarah Miller, C. Salzado and Ida Ratner. Board of directors was: I. Solomon, L. Shiff, Joseph Bronstein, Dr. Bernstein and Mrs. Henry Green, and Miss Pauline Kanigsberg. N. W. Jacobs has been president for nine years. Last Wednesday evening, at the Edinburgh Cafe, the Club held its annual banquet. Speakers included Nat W. Jacobs, retiring president; Dr. Howard S. Ross, Lyon W. Jacobs, Robert H. Blumenthal, Louis Gelfand, Munsay A. Fink, Isidore Charness, Louis Jason and Peter Brownstein. Mrs. Ann Smith, Miss Eva Fortis, L. Jason and D. L. Bernstein contributed to the programme.

YOUNG ISRAEL

Young Israel met at the home of D. Saibil, St. Urbain Street. S. Epstein spoke. It will co-operate with the Talmud Torahs in forming a Young People's auxiliary to the Talmud Torahs, will arrange picnics and outings for the younger pupils and give prizes for studies.

YOUNG JUDAEA

The annual meeting of Montreal Young Judaea takes place May 31. Reports. Elections, nominating committee: S. J. Rodman, M. Levitt, B. Figler, J. Frank, M. Crestohl, Sam Chait. The annual meeting will be followed by a rally meeting and concert in the evening at the Baron de Hirsch Institute. Programme under the supervision of Misses R. Berlin, L. Schultz and Anne Gordon. Committee in charge of arrangements for the annual picnic and field day: Misses L. Schultz, R. Berlin, B. Silverman; and R. Berzan, J. Elieson, H. London. The daughters of Carmel Club, taking the affirmative, defeated the Defenders of the Faith in the debate, "Resolved that public as opposed to private ownership be followed in the Jewish State." City convention at the Y.M.H.A. Auditorium, June 6 and 7. Delegates for the Ottawa convention of all Canadian Young Judaea (June 28-29-30) will be elected. Supper and dance at the Mount Royal Hotel, A. J. Freiman, chairman; committee: S. J. Rodman, M. Levitt, I. Wainer, M. Bauman. Programme for convention: June 6, evening, addresses of welcome; June 7, morning, meetings of committees; June 7, afternoon, resolutions, business, election.

The Leaders' Class, conducted by S. J. Rodman, has written the examination in Jewish history, Zionism and club leadership. Certificates of leadership will be presented by A. J. Freiman, president Zionist Organization of Canada, at the Mount Royal Hotel, June 7.

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The Young People's Circle held its closing meeting at the residence of Miss Rudner, Mance Street, Tuesday, May 26, at 8.30 p.m. A bridge was held at the Edinburgh Cafe, Tuesday, May 26, under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary. Conveners were Mesdames J. Cooper, H. Rose and S. Tobin.

HADASSAH

The North End Chapter of Hadassah met at the home of Mrs. A. Herscovici, 403 Esplanade Avenue, Monday, May 18. Reports were read by Mrs. Poyanner, president of visiting committee, and Mrs. Lecker, president of serving committee. Mrs. Poyanner and Mrs. N. Black made donations. Next meeting at the home of Mrs. I. Shaffran, 1464 Clarke Street, who will be joint hostess with Mrs. Potechin.

Sybil Cohen Chapter of Hadassah met Wednesday, May 13, at Zionist Headquarters, with Mrs. M. Cohen presiding. $100.00 was collected from raffle tickets. Captains will bring in returns by next meeting. Miss Eva Bindman was appointed convener for the theatre tickets for "Yiskor." M. H. Franklin spoke on "Friendship." Mrs. M. Gradinger and daughter were joint hostesses.

Central Chapter of Hadassah, Monday, May 18, at Zionist headquearters, unanimously elected: Mrs. R. Goldman, president; Mrs. E. G. Bernstein, honorary president; Mrs. H. M. Levinoff, 1st vice-president; Mrs. J. Rockstein, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Harry Cohen, 3rd vice-president; Mrs. K. Geffin, treasurer; Mrs. A. Davis, assistant treasurer; Mrs. W. Wyne, chairman N. F.; Mrs. B. Davis, member N. F.; Mrs. M. B. Steine, chairman Keren Hayesod; Mrs. H. Levi, member Keren Hayesod; Mrs. H. Cohen, member Keren Hayesod; Mrs. Moe Segal, secretary. Executive members: Mesdames V. Rosenthal, M. Dobrofsky, L. Goldman, S. Boulkind, H. Goldstein; reception committee: Mesdames H. Rosenbaum, W. Rizer, B. I. Cohen, S. Tucker and H. Levi; telephone committee: Mesdames Seligman, L. Engleberg, B. Silverman, Lapides, A. Gordon; sewing: Mrs. Rabinovitch. Mrs. H. M. Levinoff will preside till the season's close in Mrs. R. Goldman's absence. Sewing every alternate meeting.

Sybil Cohen Chapter met Wednesday, May 20, at Zionist headquarters. Mrs. Chorney and Mrs. Eisenstat were joint hostesses. Mrs. M. H. Cohen presided and introduced Phil Myerovitch, who spoke on the work of the Anti-Defamation League of the Bnai Brith. Money was collected for the raffle for June 1, and $75.00 was collected from the captains. Tickets were distributed for the St. Denis Theatre. Nominations were taken for the election of officers, Wednesday, May 27. A pair of vases was raffled and won by Miss Eva Bindman. Sewing. Refreshments.

Montreal Hadassah bridge in the ball room of the Windsor Hotel, Monday, June 1, at 3 p.m., the $500.00 raffle will be drawn. The conveners are: Mesdames Alta Kahn, L. Miller and H. Singer. Proceeds for Keren Hayesod.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY ANNIVERSARY

The Dufferin School Graduates' Society celebrated its twelfth anniversary. Canon A. P. Shatford delivered an address on "Education and Life." M. A. Fink, president, read the history of the society. A. J. Livinson, honorary president, spoke. In a sketch by the Delos Club of the Y.W.H.A., the participants were Miss S. Moscovitch, B. Wahl and William Cohen. A vote of thanks tendered to the speaker and artists by A. J. Livinson, was seconded by Louis Glazer. The girls of the 27th Troop, Girl Guides, were ushers. T. M. A. Fink, the president, mentioned A. J. Livinson, J. Singer, I. Gurman and M. Zolov, and Misses M. and T. Lankofsky, S. Lanskroner, Alice Pinsler, Ray Kishner, S. L. Epstein, Lillian Yampolsky, Esther Levine, Lily Schwartz, Rose Grossman, Sarah Miller, L. Pincusof; and I. J. Charness, L. Glazer, S. Wevrick, B.A., J. Parnass, J. Bronstein, I. Solomon, L. Shiff, H. Block, D. Kruger and H. Zolof, for work done.

In awarding scholarships annually to the best graduates of the public schools, who, on account of financial circumstances, could not proceed with higher studies, S. Wevrick and J. Parnass were the first to suggest the idea. I.Charness, with the work of Miss Sarah Miller, has been able to secure and present thirty-one scholarships in the past two years. The donors of these scholarships are: Sir Mortimer B. Davis (8); Peter Bercovitch, K.C. (2); Joseph Parnass, treasurer (2); Philip Fainer (2); Lyon W. Jacobs, Robert H. Blumenthal, Lionel Coviensky, in memory of his late father; Leo Bramson, Harry Cohen, Jacob Latt, M. M. Sperber, K.C., Arthur Levin, H. Wolofsky, Samuel Wener and H. Simon and Sons, Limited, each one; and the Dufferin School Graduates' Society three scholarships—one the Sarah Miller Scholarship, and one the Muncey A. Fink Scholarship. Five hundred dollars has been donated to the Zionist Fund, Jewish Hospital, Poor and Sick Relief, and the School for Crippled Children.

SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Among the Jewish students at the School of Fine Arts who were awarded prizes were: Misses Lina Wiselberg, batik; Miss Lillie Frieman, design, Prix du Consul de France; Miss Dinah Lauterman, first prize for modelling; Samuel Smilowitz, second honourable mention for design; Ann Abramowitz, first honourable mention for study of Laocoon; Benjamin Silverman, second honourable mention head of Perseus; Miss Rose Selinsky, bronze medal, frise gothique; Miss Rose Goodman, third honourable mention for frise gothique; Miss Sara Moskovitch, first honourable mention for frise gothique; Miss Dorothy Pascal, bronze medal for decorative art; Maurice Zimmerman, bronze medal for study of Venus de Milo, Miss Erna Adelstin, first honourable mention for head of an Egyptian.

IVANHOE LODGE NO. 5

Ivanhoe Lodge No. 5, Knights of Pythias, conferred the rank of knight on five new members, at their bi-monthly meeting, May 21, at the Morin Building. The long form team carried out the ritual work. Max Sourkis, Abe Freedman and Sol Lazarus participated in a musical programme. Refreshments were served in the banquet hall by a committee headed by Mrs. Forman.

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BIKUR CHOILIM SOCIETY

The Ladies' Bikur Choilim Society held a board meeting, Tuesday, May 19, at the home of Mrs. M. Leve, 1463 St. Urbain Street. A raffle donated by Mrs. Leve brought in $7.25. Relief distributed was $189. $49.90 was donated.

"YISKOR" WILL BE SHOWN IN MONTREAL

Montreal Hadassah has arranged the showing of "Yiskor," at the St. Denis Theatre, Montreal, for one week commencing Sunday, May 31.

"Yiskor" is the first all-Jewish picture ever to have been produced. The story is taken from the drama of the same name, by Harry Sackler and has been one of the outstanding artistic successes on the Jewish stage for a good many years.

Montreal Hadassah should be congratulated for sponsoring the showing of "Yiskor" in Montreal. It is worthy of the support of every Jew in Montreal. Jewish pictures, especially like "Yiskor," should be encouraged.

The members of Montreal Hadassah are selling tickets for this engagement and the results to date are very satisfactory. The proceeds of the showing of this picture will be given to the Hadassah National Fund.

In addition to the showing of this picture, there will be a beautiful prologue staged, and appropriate Jewish songs will be sung by Master Louis Herman, America's greatest boy soprano.

The admission price is very nominal and no Jew in Montreal should miss seeing this picture, and at the same time help along the National Fund.

HEBREW LIBERAL CLUB RALLY

The Hebrew Liberal Political Association of Montreal, Incorporated, will hold the official inauguration Thursday, June 4, at 8.30 p.m., at the club-rooms, 667 St. Lawrence Boulevard. Leading

members of the Federal and Provincial Cabinets and parliamentarians will be present.

Y.W.H.A.

The new Senior Dramatic Club is being coached by Nat. Hoffman in a one-act play. The Wistaria Club and the Starlit Junior Club have closed their meetings. The Athena Club, the senior social club, will close shortly. Miss I. Shalinsky, a member of the Club leaves, shortly for a visit to New York. The Aurora Intermediate Dramatic Club held a farewell party for Miss Reba Epstein, who has left for the United States. The social was held at the Y.W.H.A. club-rooms, Clarke Street. Seventeen couples were present. A silver vanity case was presented to Miss Epstein.

A new junior club, the Comrades, is open for members. Girls of twelve and thirteen are eligible to join. The club will take dramatics and Miss D. Prussick is coaching them in a short play. On Victoria Day the Comrades hiked to the top of the Mount Royal. The girls met at the Y.W.H.A., and hiked up to the Mountain for games and refreshments.

The Amici Girls gave a lemon social at the Y.W.H.A. club-rooms, Sunday evening, to mark the end of the club's activities for the season. The decorations in the social room and on the table were carried out in yellow. Mr. Wolfson, assisted by Mr. Potell gave an oriental mind-reading act. Misses Sarah and Irene Bierholtz were hostesses. Registration for camp is going on. Campers must undergo physical examination.

MONTREAL HEBREW ORPHANS' HOME

Five gold and four silver medals were among the prizes distributed at the Sunday school closing of the Montreal Hebrew Orphans' Home, 500 Claremont Avenue. The report of Gerald Feis, principal of the school, was read. Distribution of prizes was preceded by an address by A. M. Vineberg, president of the Home, who has been connected with it for over thirteen years. Reverend Dr. Herman Abramowitz, rabbi of the Shaar Hashomayim Synagogue, addressed the children.

The D. Ansell Memorial Medal was presented to Sarah Pernikoff by Dr. Abramowitz; the Markus Memorial Medal to Anna Israel by Mrs. M. Markus; the Kellert Gold Medal to Benjamin Pernikoff by Miss H. Kellert; the Bloomfield Memorial Medal to Annie Shenker by Dr. A. P. Ship; the Peter Dobrofsky Memorial Medal to Gertrude Rosenbaum by Mrs. J. A. Dobrofsky; the Sebag-Montefiore Memorial Medal to Hyman Brumer by Mr. H. M. Levine; and the Alexandor Medal by Mrs. A. E. Alexandor to Benjamin Brumer. The teachers, Misses Brana Fitch, Dolly Caplin, Zelda Wener, Muriel and H. Bacal and B. Rabinovitch received gifts from the board. Silver medals for proficiency in music were presented to Ida Kaufman and Beckie Shiffer by Gerald Feis. There was a showing of dresses and other items of apparel and, in appreciation of her services, Miss Mary Vineberg, who has charge of the sewing classes, was presented with a beaded hand-bag by the board.

The closing was presided over by Mr. Philip Meyerovitch, chairman educational committee. Among those present were: J. Latt, D. M. Chorlton, C. Fisher, A. E. Alexander, M. Rittenberg, H. M. Levine and Dr. A. P. Ship, of the Board of Directors.

Sylvia Kramer, of Brooklyn, N.Y., one of the few girls to win "The World's" Biggest News competition, last week took the first prize of $20. She is sixteen, pretty, a student at Washington Irving High School and some day is going to be a concert pianist. A few weeks ago Sylvia broadcast from WEAF. She received eight letters from listeners, who said they liked her playing and wanted her to play to them again. She has ten pupils and has been teaching since the age of thirteen, and has composed a number of waltzes.

Letters from Home

The following people are requested to communicate with the Head Office of the Jewish Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, 725 Notre Dame Street West, Montreal, where they will receive letters from their relatives in Europe. Replying, please mention file number as follows:

6102. Meyer Philip Tzian and Bentza Markevitch Yaspo are being looked fr by Mrs. Muse Tzian, Turkestan Republic, Russia.
6105. Nusen Studenetz and Shmeil Iser Studenetz from Zcanetz, Russia, are being looked for by Zeilig Cenis, Str. Rosetti 9, Bucharest, Roumania.
6107. Yoel Dragabitzky, last residence c/o Mr. A. Klasher, 122 Rose de Lime, Montreal; very important news for him.
6108. Veisberg, A., last residence 3132 Papineau Avenue, Montreal, from the Children Cimche and Malka Kaiman, from Lublin, Poland.
6111. H. Hettler, last residence Jackson, Michigan, from his brother, Hetler Chinic, Malapolska Vashadnia, Poland.
6112. Israel Rosenberg from Kishineff, Roumania, last residence Montreal, from his friend, Aran Taskar, Kisheneff, Roumania.
6113. Barinberg Leibish, from Pololie Gubernia, last residence 150 Palmerston Avenue, Toronto, Ont., from his brother-in-law, Beril Goldman, from Drashen.
6114. Sinder Leih, from Dabasar, Bessarabia, last residence Montreal, from his niece, Chana Yarusalimsky, from Dabasar.
6115. Isaac Leib (from Jassi), is looking for his sister, Chia Pesi Herman, from Jassi, whose last residence was Canada.
6117. Malka Fastovsky, from Kabansk, Zabaikalia, whose last residence was Winnipeg, is being looked for by her brother, Solomon Tabolinsky, from Kubansk, Manchuria.
6118. Zalmanovitch, Z., last residence 44 Demontigny Street East, Montreal, from his friend, Fishel Oshegovsky, from Lodz, Poland.
6119. Belaka, N., last residence Saskatchewan, Canada, from his friend, Kuperman Leizer, from Luninetz, Poland.
6120. Mazoff, I., last residence 314 Markham Street, Toronto, from his friend Liberman, Lodz, Poland.
6121. Orenstein, M., last residence 9 Prescott Lane, Montreal, from his friend, Shor Malka, Lodz, Poland.
6122. Miller and Co., last residence Eastend, Saskatchewan, from his friend, Ch. Wulfson, from Drahatchin, Poland.
6123. Eleyua Maruff, last residence Sydney, Nova Scotia, from his friend, Usher Siperstein, from Linenetz, Poland.
6124. Zisel, I., last residence 1147 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, is being looked for by his friend, Izrael Zisal, Lodz, Poland.
6125. I. Viner, last residence 472 Henri Julien Avenue, Montreal, from his friend, Rotstein Isaac, Lodz, Poland.
6127. Rosen, H., last residence 153 Colonial Avenue, Montreal, from his friend, Zeidman P., Lodz, Poland.
6129. Goldenberg, Sam, last residence 1111 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, from his friend, Greenberg White, Cernauti, Roumania.
6131. Israel Leib Landman, last residence Toronto, from his mother Esther Rezi Landman, Seret Bucowine, Roumania.
6132. Yakar Burech, last residence 7 Bagg Avenue, Montreal, from his friend, Leizer Berman, Bucharest, Roumania.
6137. Rotenberg, Solomon, last residence 25 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, from Zen brothers, Meshulem Rotenberg, from Borohodnee, Galicia.
6141. Langavsky Leizer, last residence Montreal, from his friend, Nuchem Fuks, from Asarkov, Poland.
6142. Philazof, Samuel, last residence 500 or 503 Magnus Avenue, Winnipeg, from his friend Leah Gutkind, Lodz, Poland.
6144. Greenfarb, Sam, last residence 24 Pine Avenue West, Montreal, from his friend Greenfarb, Abraham, Lodz, Poland.
6143. Blumenthal, Meyer, last residence Montreal, from his friend Izbitsky Yecheal Litman, Lodz, Poland.
6145. Yacov Sam Shulman, last residence Canada, from his friend Kribus Shaya, Lodz, Poland.
6146. Shtal Isaac, last residence 405 Notre Dame Street West, Winnipeg, from his friend, Ruchel Mitzenmacher, Lodz, Poland.
6147. Salamanitch, A., last residence 127b Brooks Street, Sherbrooke, from his friend Chana Farzichert, Lodz, Poland.
6148. Rubin Leib, last residence 321 Bleury Street, Montreal, from his friend, Sheinfarber Blime, from Oiezd near Lodz, Poland.
6149. Gaisler, David Isaac, last residence 457 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, from his friend, Chana Idel Greenberg, from Galatz, Roumania.
6150. George Piku, last residence 551 Marie Anne Street, Montreal, from Julian Piku, from Gura Amura, Bucowine, Roumania.
6152. Saks, M., last residence, 411 St. Urbain Street, Montreal, from his sister, Breindel Saks, from Warsaw, Poland.
6153. Solomon Berkowitz, last residence Montreal, from his friend Leibel Berkowitz, Antwerp, Belgium.
6154. Tritakowsky, Jacob, from Nikolayev, from his sister, Greenspoon Nechame from Philadelphia.
6162. Goldman, M., last residence Shelbourg, Ontario, from his friend, Nudelman Moshe, Lodz, Poland.
6163. Shmalk, Edward, last residence Brayton, Saskatchewan, from his friend, Gottlieb Banik, Lodz, Poland.
6164. Morik Moritz, last residence Tribune, Saskatchewan, from his friend, Mechel Berik, from Belz, Roumania.
6167. Babinirka, Jacob and Vinder (two brothers), last residence Montreal, from their friend Charles Rosenstein, from Philadelphia.
6168. Benjamin Berkowitz, last residence Winnipeg, from his friend, Jeanetta Stein, from Jassi, Roumani.
6170. Perelman Tube, last residence Canada, from her brother-in-law Perelman Nute, Arhiev, Bessarabia.
6173. Eichenbaum Unsher (from Chelm), last residence Montreal, from his children Eichenbarum, from Chrubeshov, Lubliner Gubernia, Poland.
6174. Rubin Gitel, last residence 694 City Hall Avenue, Montreal, from her friend, Shaine Chia Kantzedek, from Wilno.
6175. Valak Maila, last residence Baltimore, from her friend, Vailik Idel, from Vladimir, Volensk, Lithuania.
6716. Sheinderman Moses, last residence 1640 Jeanne Mance Street, Montreal, from his sister, Reizel Lerner, Chotin, Bessarabia.

SIR HERBERT SAMUEL REPLACED IN PALESTINE

Political significance attaches to two important changes announced in British control of Egypt and Palestine. Field Marshal Lord Allenby gives way to a civilian, Sir George Lloyd, M.P., as High Commissioner for Egypt, while a civilian, Sir Herbert Samuel, is replaced as High Commissioner for Palestine by Field Marshal Lord Plumer, who will also assume the title of Commander-in-Chief for Palestine.

Allenby has desired to resign ever since the ultimatum to Egypt last December. Although the Conservative Government at home was generally blamed for the sharp tone, this document was drawn up not in the Foreign Office, but in the Cairo Residence. When the Government objected to the language used, Allenby took entire responsibility and said that if any of his subordinates were brought to book he would resign. Since then his departure from Cairo has been regarded as only a question of time. His replacement by a civilian indicates the authorities believe danger of risings in Egypt is over.

In Palestine much of the Arab criticism against British rule has been based on the fact that Sir Herbert Samuel is a Jew. That this fact had weight in the appointment of a Christian as his successor cannot be confirmed. Samuel was not asked to quit but had been anxious to go for some time.

Plumer's appointment clearly carries military as well as possibly racial and religious significance. The principal danger of war in the east now centres in Mesopotamia, where the Turks have several divisions on the frontier north of Mosul, and Plumer was the man Lloyd George selected to take command at the Dardanelles when war with Turkey threatened three years ago. In the event of frontier trouble with the Turks, Plumer, it is assumed here, would take command of the British troops in Mesopotamia, which is only a few hours distant by air from Jerusalem.

THE HOUSING PROBLEM IN PALESTINE

With the constant increase of the Jewish population through immigration, the difficulty of providing homes is becoming more and more a problem that demands immediate solution. In spite of the feverish activity of the building trades in Tel Aviv and other places, the shortage of housing facilities has been very keenly felt. The creation of the Palestine Securities, Inc., an organization which will provide first mortgage loans to Palestine home-builders, is expected to bring considerable relief not only to the home-seekers, but also to the building trades as well. In the industry are involved a number of trades, as well as unskilled labourers, and with the increase of buildings more employment will be found for the recent immigrants. The high rentals in Palestine, and especially in Tel Aviv, it is feared, may deter many who desire to settle in Palestine from going there. Besides this, the interest charges are likely to become usurious, if no foreign capital will be introduced in the land. The Palestine Zionist Executive has, therefore, greeted with much enthusiasm the launching of the new company in New York and in their message say: "The news has brought hope to thousands of home-seekers in towns and colonies. We are making strenuous efforts to provide for the roofless immigrants. We await your assistance, otherwise serious difficulties. Immigration continues high rate."

It is reported that during the month of April 2,500 new immigrants arrived in Palestine.

Baron Edmund de Rothschild is now visiting Palestine, where he is expected to remain for three weeks.

Franklin Simon, of New York, was host to 200 men and women at a luncheon given to discuss the drive for freeing the debt of Monticello, the Virginia home of Thomas Jefferson, and handing it over to the children of America as a shrine to his memory and his great contribution to American patriotism, industry and economic welfare. Funds will be raised through 10-cent votes, which also will provide free trips to Europe for young women nominated by business concerns and institutions. Each young woman receiving 50,000 votes will make the trip. Nominations close May 10 and the elections June 10. Mr. Simon presided.

Harry Rosen, of San Francisco, called at the White House in the course of his trip on foot to New York to complete his musical studies, supporting himself on the road by violin performances.

OTTAWA

Mrs. Geo. M. Wolf and children, Herbert and Blanche, are visiting in Hamilton for two weeks.

Mrs. I. Zivian and daughter, Faye, are visiting Mrs. Zivian's parents in Toronto for a couple of weeks.

L. Davis, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. Astrof, motored to Montreal last week-end, where they attended the Miller-Kaminsky wedding. Mrs. L. Davis is visiting her sister, Mrs. Soskin, in Hamilton.

Miss Pearl Slonemsky spent the holiday week-end in Montreal.

Misses Pauline Gould and Bec Sugarman spent the Victoria holiday in Montreal.

Misses Thelma Dover and Sylvia Gould spent the last week-end in Cornwall.

Miss Anna Edelstein is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ben Morris in Kingston.

Dr. Motskin, of Paris, France, president of the Jewish Relief Organization of the World; Dr. Horace Cohen, of Berlin, ex-member of the Reichstag, and Chief Rabbi Inestein, of Petrograd, who are visiting Canada, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Freiman while in Ottawa one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Futeral and Dave Futeral motored to Montreal last week-end for the marriage of Miss Claire Kaminsky and Dave Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Holzman and Miss Eva Abramson motored to Kingston last week-end, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Abramson.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Horwitz, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Horwitz and Miss Muriel Burwitz were on a motor trip to Montreal for a few days.

Ben Fox spent a few days of last week in New York City.

Mrs. J. Kizell entertained at a bridge and mah-jongg party in honour of Mrs. Herman, of Rutherglen, and Mrs. J. B. Dober, of Shawville.

Mrs. M. Slover announces the engagement of her daughter, Bertha, to Samuel Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Taylor, of Montreal. Marriage latter part of June.

Mrs. C. Dubin entertained at a linen shower in honour of Miss Helen Ginsberg, whose marriage takes place shortly. The table was decorated with sweet peas in clusters surrounding a doll bride over which was suspended a white wedding bell containing the gifts. Mrs. Dubin and Mrs. D. Ginsberg presided at the tea table, assisted by Misses J. Greenberg, F. Greenberg, F. Hanser, and Lil and Faye Ginsberg.

Mrs. Jos. Dover entertained at a miscellaneous shower at the home of her mother, Mrs. D. Ross, Flora Street, last Thursday evening, in honour of Miss Rose Max, a bride of next month. The tea table, which held spring flowers and green candles, was presided over by Mrs. M. Max. Mrs. B. Goldberg cut the ices.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Appel were at home last Sunday evening on the occasion of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Tobias. Service in the King Edward Avenue Synagogue, Saturday morning, Rabbi M. J. Mintz officiating. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. O. Tradburks and Misses Sarah, Beck and Gertrude Tradburks.

Mrs. A. Marcus and Mrs. F. Slover were joint hostesses at a bridge and miscellaneous shower at the community center, in honour of Miss Bertha Slover, a bride of next month. Those assisting were: Mrs. H. Dover, Misses Yetta and Jennie Schwartz, Anne Golub, Leah and Dora Adler, Esther Finklestein, Eva Slover, Muriel and Mazie Marcus. Bridge prizes were won by Mrs. J. Holzman, Mrs. D. Mirsky and Mrs. A. Gould.

The new French Ministry formed by M. Painleve includes two Jews, Mr. Abraham Schramek, Minister of the Interior, and Mr. Andre Hesse, Minister for the Colonies. The former was the French delegate to the Conference on International Law held at Washington, and [illegible] Governor of Madagascar.

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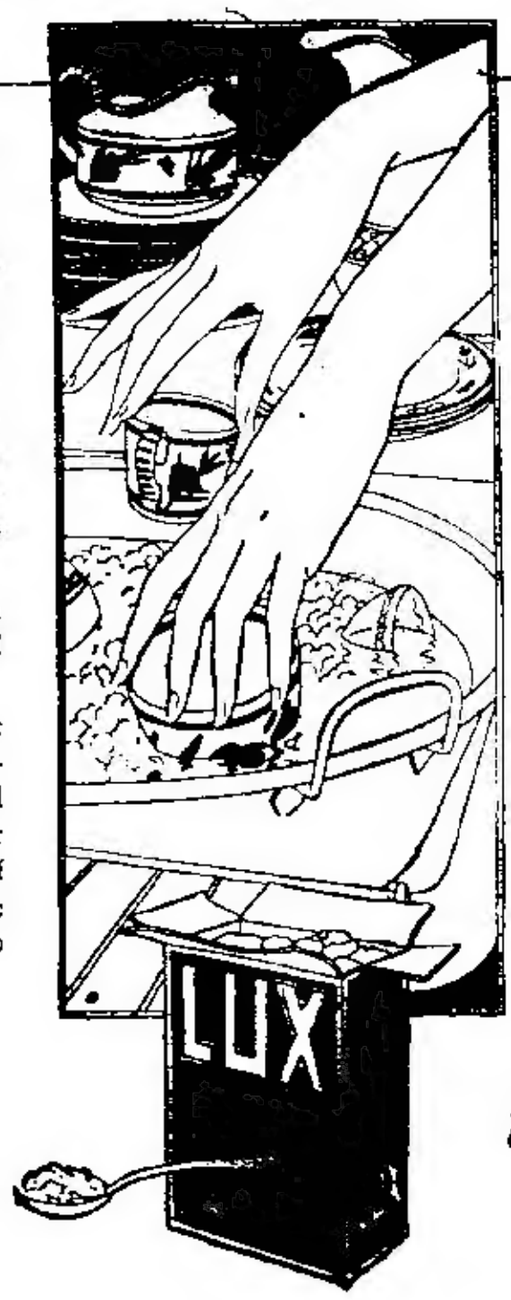

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QUEBEC CITY

Lillian Freiman Chapter Hadassah, Quebec Branch, met May 17, at the home of Mrs. G. Evin. Mrs. L. Lazrovitz, president, presided. Mrs. H. Silverman, secretary, who is leaving to live in Montreal, has resigned. A tray was raffled, donated by Mrs. Lazrovitz, won by Mr. S. Schwartz, 7 0 Durocher Street, Montreal; $23.50 realized will be sent to the Girls' Agricultural School Fund. Mrs Lazrovitz surveyed the year's work. The hostess served tea assisted by her daughter, Miss Sadie Evin. Five dollars was realized. The new secretary is Mrs. A. Weiner.

The chapter held a concert and dance on Lag b'Omer, May 12. Eighty-one dollars and fifty cents was realized. Mr. Surkin spoke and Miss Sadie Evin gave a Hebrew poem, and Mr. Previn a dramatic sketch. The Children of Zion took part. Mr. Shwartzberg was chairman and spoke. Mrs. N. Gardner donated a five-pound box of chocolates and flowers in memory of her daughter, Mrs. Jennie Shulman, of Toronto. The flowers were sold and the chocolates raffled and won by S. Cohen who returned them. They were auctioned and sold to Mrs. M. Gardner. Mrs. L. Lazarovitz thanked the Hebrew Welfare Circle for the loan of their hall and piano free of charge; also thanking the ladies, Mesdames Surkin, Kitty, Lerner, Schwartz, Greenberg, and everyone who took part, and the manner in which they carried out their duties. The young people enjoyed dancing until the early hours of the morning.

HAMILTON

Anshe Sholom, Iser L. Freund, Rabbi. 143 Hughson Street South, Hamilton, Ont.

"The Influences of the Home In Judaism" was Rabbi Freund's subject announced for Friday night, but due to illness he was unable to preach. Julius Lyons officiated. Rabbi Freund, Joseph Sweet, president of the Hamilton Bnai Brith Lodge, and M. Levy, past president, attended the dance of the Toronto Bnai Brith Lodge, Monday, at the King Edward. Others attending from Hamilton were: Misses Lilien Blumenthal, Ruth Levi, Sara Pearistein, Thresa Sweet, and Dorothy Epstein. Confirmation, Sunday, May 31, at 10.30 a.m. Service by rabbi and choir and Confirmants: Walter Glass, Edwin Morris, Earl Lyons, Harold Lyons, Norman Simon and Leon Sterling. Shobuoth, English services. Thursday and Friday at 8 p.m., and combined traditional and Reform services, Friday morning. The synagogue will be decorated with flowers by the Deborah Society.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Eight Jews lost their lives in the explosion in the Cathedral of Sofia, when 160 persons were killed.

The next Zionist Congress will open in Vienna on August 18 and will be attended by 400 delegates and many hundreds of visitors.

The result of the municipal elections in Tel Aviv are as follows: Fourteen labourers, four landlords, four tenants, four Sefardic Jews and three Yemenite Jews were elected to offices. The division of the parties appear rather strange.

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Although Rockefeller's church, the Park Avenue Baptist Church of New York, made a mighty breakaway from tradition when it called to its pastorate Dr. Harry Emerson Fosdick, a Presbyterian, it is he who is setting forth the conditions of acceptance. Dr. Fosdick, who was required to resign as preacher of the First Presbyterian Church because his views conflicted with Presbyterianism, asks that immersion at baptism, a cardinal feature of the Baptist faith, be done away with, and that the church arrange for quarters with a larger auditorium. Another condition is that his salary shall not be greater than that he received at the First Presbyterian Church, estimated at $5,000.

To many this last condition will be as amazing as his insistence on the Baptists doing away with baptism by immersion. To this last length the board of trustees, of which John D. Rockefeller is a member, and the board of deacons, were so willing to go as to vote unanimously in favour of Dr. Fosdick. Undoubtedly he could get whatever salary he asked within reason, but $5,000 a year is plenty for his needs, and a modest income considering the times. This decision from the prospective leader of one of the wealthiest churches in the world sets him apart as a man who can be surrounded by parishioners literally rolling in riches, and himself remain impervious to the intoxicating aroma that lifts itself from the fleshpots.

Any church would be lucky to get such a man as Fosdick for this trait alone, to say nothing of his liberality of thought. He has no wish to own the things that belong to the rich or to keep up with the moneyed in his congregation. He will be a refreshing contrast in plain living and high thinking to the low thinking and high living so prevalent among all faiths.

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The California Jewish Review, which wears so many festoons in its social column, says of a benefit given by the Council of Jewish Women in Los Angeles, that "members from the wealthiest homes and wearing costly gowns and rare jewels exchanged courtesies with women in simple frocks and from more modest homes."

Can this be true? If so, there should never be any need of membership campaigns in such organizations as this. Cats can look at queens, queens can condescend and out of the goodness of hearts that beat under platinum bar pins, the fair flower of democracy can flourish.

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Apropos of the confirmation season Rabbi Gerson B. Levi, Reform rabbi of Chicago, writing as editor of the Reform Advocate, calls attention to a serious mistake in the educational system in vogue in the great majority of Jewish congregations both Orthodox and Reform. Because religious work is not being successfully done under the present schooling, since it takes a place secondary to secular training and time for it must be reduced to a minimum, Dr. Levi suggests that bar-mitzvah be placed at a later age than it is now.

The writer points out that the ordinary school curriculum takes more time per year in teaching spelling than Reform Jewish Sabbath schools give to the effort at Jewish character-building. The religious school has only as many hours per year as the ordinary school has in two weeks. Dr. Levi says that, to solve the problem, the hours of instruction can be lengthened or the number of years can be increased and he favours the latter course. If this plan is followed the children are still in religious school at a maturer age, equipped with a better background of literature and history from their secular work in school.

Dr. Levi urges that it is for the good of all to postpone the time when a sense of personal religious responsibility is imposed on the young and when the parent is allowed to wash his hands of the religious responsibility of his son.

Reform congregations, says Dr. Levi, are not bound by any tradition about the bar-mitzvah, and should examine the problem open-mindedly with a view to deciding on the basis of existing traditions and present contingencies. Orthodox congregations, he challenges, should modify tradition in the face of such a serious question.

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Rivka says: "Rich daughters who allow their brains to atrophy after school is over don't make their future bridegrooms any luckier, do they?" **f.f.c.**

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Sarah's Conquest

By PEARL SAVRANSKY

Sara sat rocking on the porch swing with slow, monotonous, even motion.

"Look at Sara," said Mrs. Horowitz, third porch left, addressing her next-door neighbour. "Just look at her. Every evening like a clock she sits on the porch and rocks. I betcha she's rocked thirty-five years of her life away already. That girl'll die an old maid. Makes me sick," she added irritably, "a regular old maid and every time you talk to her the young child is only twenty-eight."

Mrs. Horowitz's next-door neighbour grinned. "She's been twenty-eight now for the last ten years."

"Yes, and ten years later she'll still be twenty-eight and she'll still be rocking the porch swing."

The two women drew closer and began an animated, low-toned soliloquy, in which the unoffending Sara was rapidly destructed and re-constructed. They emphasized their eagerly imparted opinions with deprecating glances and jeering smiles, which they were certain Sara never noticed.

Sara did notice. Years of silent combat with meddling next-door neighbours had given her an almost uncanny power to recognize the symptoms of gossiping tongues. She knew precisely what the whispered tones conveyed and she knew also that ultimately they would reach the dreaded question—her age.

Sara's age was a triangular affair. According to the calendar she was thirty-two and going upwards; frequently neighbourly comment unanimously boosted the figures to thirty-six, with irregular, magnanimous advances. Sara's own records clung obdurately to twenty-eight.

Appearing not to notice the two women, Sara watched from out of the corner of one eye the oft-repeated smiles directed towards her and correctly interpreted their meaning. The interpretation brought a tide of anger, which flared up, verged for a moment on explosive defiance, and instantly subsided to its usual course of silent, aching humiliation. Her lips tightened on unuttered protests, her eyes behind the thick, gold-framed glasses drew deeper within themselves; her shoulders, which years of bending over exacting work had given a permanently humped appearance, now drooped a little lower in dejection. But the swing continued its slow, even motion.

Suddenly Mrs. Horowitz called, "Sara, O Sara, c'mon over."

More than anyone else Sara hated and feared the buxom, garrulous, sharp-tongued Mrs. Horowitz. She knew that the woman ridiculed her behind her back and added years to her age. She left the swing and came very reluctantly.

"Sara, you work by dressmakers, don't you?" Mrs. Horowitz began.

Sara looked at Mrs. Horowitz suspiciously and admitted that she did.

"So I thought maybe you could tell me what kind of a dress would be nice for an old lady like me."

"Well," said Sara, "they're wearing mostly straight lines."

"Straight lines," repeated Mrs. Horowitz. "Straight lines for me. Do you think I'm a flapper girl?"

"You'd think she was a grandmother," put in the other woman.

"Well, don't forget I have three children already, but," she added as an afterthought, "you can't go by that nowadays. Take Sara for instance. I betcha, Sara," she looked at her with a familiar, excessively sweet smile, "that you're already older than I am and you're still a young girl, and I feel like an old lady with three children. I betcha you're a little older and yet maybe I'm a little older. You're about thirty-five, aint you, Sara?"

Again the tide of anger struggled for vehement expression, but the innately timid Sara said quietly, "I'm not thirty

Mrs. Horowitz laughed, "Sara you're making fun, because you know you're at least thirty-six."

"I was twenty-eight on last . . ."

"Twenty-eight," ridiculed Mrs. Horowitz. "Sara, why are you such a fool that you keep saying twenty-eight all the time, when anybody can tell just by looking at you you're already about thirty-seven."

Sara's mouth opened to voice an angry retort, but closed again without having spoken. Silently she turned her head from the two women, but not before Mrs. Horowitz had caught the gleam of tears behind the thick glasses.

"You know," said Mrs. Horowitz soberly, when Sara had gone, "I think she felt bad about us teasing her, and we were just having a little innocent fun."

Unwittingly Sara had struck with the one weapon that defeated Mrs. Horowitz.

She could counter anyone's temper, match anyone's bitter tongue, but in the presence of tears Mrs. Horowitz softened and melted, and even ached. The gleam of tears behind the thick glasses, the dejected form silently walking away—it haunted her for many days. And when Mrs. Horowitz's heart was touched it released an uncontrollable flood of remorse and a desire for atonement. It was this that prompted her to go to Sara a few days later.

Sara, as usual, was sitting on the swing rocking monotonously back and forth and thinking incoherent bits of thought. When she saw Mrs. Horowitz, her first impulse was to run into the house, but a new expression on the woman's face stayed her.

"Sara," Mrs. Horowitz began at once, as she sat down beside her on the swing, "why don't you get married?" Sara, staring up at her in astonishment and suspicion, could detect no sarcasm. "Believe me," Mrs. Horowitz continued, "you're not the worst one yet. Worse than you get married. The main thing is not to be a fool and a greenhorn. You work and work, and then you have to go and live in a furnished room, and you get older and older every day. What's the use? Get married. Why don't you look around, Sara?"

"Where shall I look?" Sara heard herself saying, though she hadn't meant to say that at all.

"Don't you worry about where to look as long as I'm living," Mrs. Horowitz pounded her chest proudly. "To look at me anyone would think I can't count two, but believe me, if I make up my mind to do anything, it's going to be done. Believe me," she leaned over confidentially, "I've made more matches around here than any ten women. And listen, Sara," she pointed a threatening finger at her, "don't think, you hear me, don't ever think I want to make a cent for myself. I see a girl like you and I pity her and if I find the right man I get them matched up, see?"

The much-ridiculed Sara and the much-hated Mrs. Horowitz became staunch friends.

In less than a week came the first summons. "Sara, I got something for you." Mrs. Horowitz announced, as she bustled into Sara's room early one evening. "Get dressed real swell and come up to my house. Just the man for you."

"What does he look like?" questioned Sara, timidly.

Mrs. Horowitz was impatient of questions. "Believe me, he should only want you and you'll be satisfied with his looks already. And remember, Sara," was her parting admonition, "don't act like a fool and don't act like greenhorn."

Sara was trying to remember that as she made her way to Mrs. Horowitz's house, but her ideas on how to act like a fool and a greenhorn were rather vague. She plucked nervously at the folds of her blue silk dress, her knees felt dangerously unsteady, and a thick mixture of perspiration pricked through the generously applied face powder.

"I was afraid you wasn't coming," Mrs. Horowitz greeted Sara, then turning to the marriage prospect, a stout, bald, arrogant man of about forty, "You know how girls are nowadays, always busy with dates and everything," which was calculated to impress him. But the excessively fleshy face remained entirely unimpressed and the small grey eyes tendered the flustered Sara a darkly disappointed look, which nearly withered her.

After the introductions there was silence and discord; nervousness and impatience charged the air. Mrs. Horowitz's tongue worked incessantly, but it could not hold the disappointed man. As soon as was decently possible he mumbled something about train connections and made a hasty departure.

"You sat there looking like a regular dummy," Mrs. Horowitz turned on Sara as soon as he had gone. "A swell man like that—a widower with no children, and he has a goish butcher shop and everything, and you never opened your mouth."

Sara, too, had been disappointed, but she was not in the habit of voicing her preference. "A goish butcher shop?" she now questioned, "and he has to work Saturday, maybe?" Sara never worked on Saturday.

"Maybe?" bellowed Mrs. Horowitz. "Did you think he sat in synagogue all day Saturday? Sara, remember you're now in America, not in the old country, and you're not going to get no millionaire who can pick his days when to work and when not to work."

"At least he shouldn't smoke on Friday nights."

"Sara, you talk like a regular greenhorn. The main thing is to get the man and then about smoking and such foolishness, you can worry after." A little later Mrs. Horowitz added in a softer voice, "Never mind, Sara, I'll get you matched up. I know another man."

As Sara soon discovered, Mrs. Horowitz was like an invincible power, refusing to accept defeat. She always seemed to know one more man. Week after week Sara, blue silk dress, weak knees and all, came hustling to Mrs. Horowitz in high hopes, but always the results were the same. As Mrs. Horowitz expressed it, "It didn't go."

The men into whose graces Mrs. Horowitz sought to bring the timid Sara were almost all of the same pattern—drab and tired-looking creatures like Sara herself, but curiously enough they did not seem to find in her a kindred spirit. They took a dislike to the near-sighted, stoop-shouldered Sara from the first moment and did not trouble to hide it. Occasionally one, more considerate than his brothers, would take Sara out for a walk, into the drug store for a soda and then lose no time in leaving her at her door. Not one of these departures, however, brought any regrets to Sara.

Gradually Mrs. Horowitz's urgent summonses began to lose their hopeful glitter. Sara knew the results. At the very best it would be a walk around the corner, then the drug store and then home. She knew every detail of the weary route. So she found herself getting into her blue silk rather wearily one evening, without the hopes that in the beginning had attended such occasions. She even found herself wishing that she didn't have to go through with another of the futile match-meetings.

That was the night Sara met Berman.

It may have been Berman's shy, friendly smile, or the fact that he did not try to wither her with accusing eyes because she wasn't good to look at; it may even have been the way Berman wore his glasses—with a black silk cord flowing down the lapel of his coat and there held neatly with a fancy, gold pin—Sara experienced an abrupt, unfamiliar, and for the moment, very disconcerting sensation in the region of her heart. Instantly her calmness and fatigue vanished. Under the stress of anxiety that she might not please, the old weakness came back to her knees, the perspiration began to prick through the face powder, and she lost her tongue completely. Mrs. Horowitz winked

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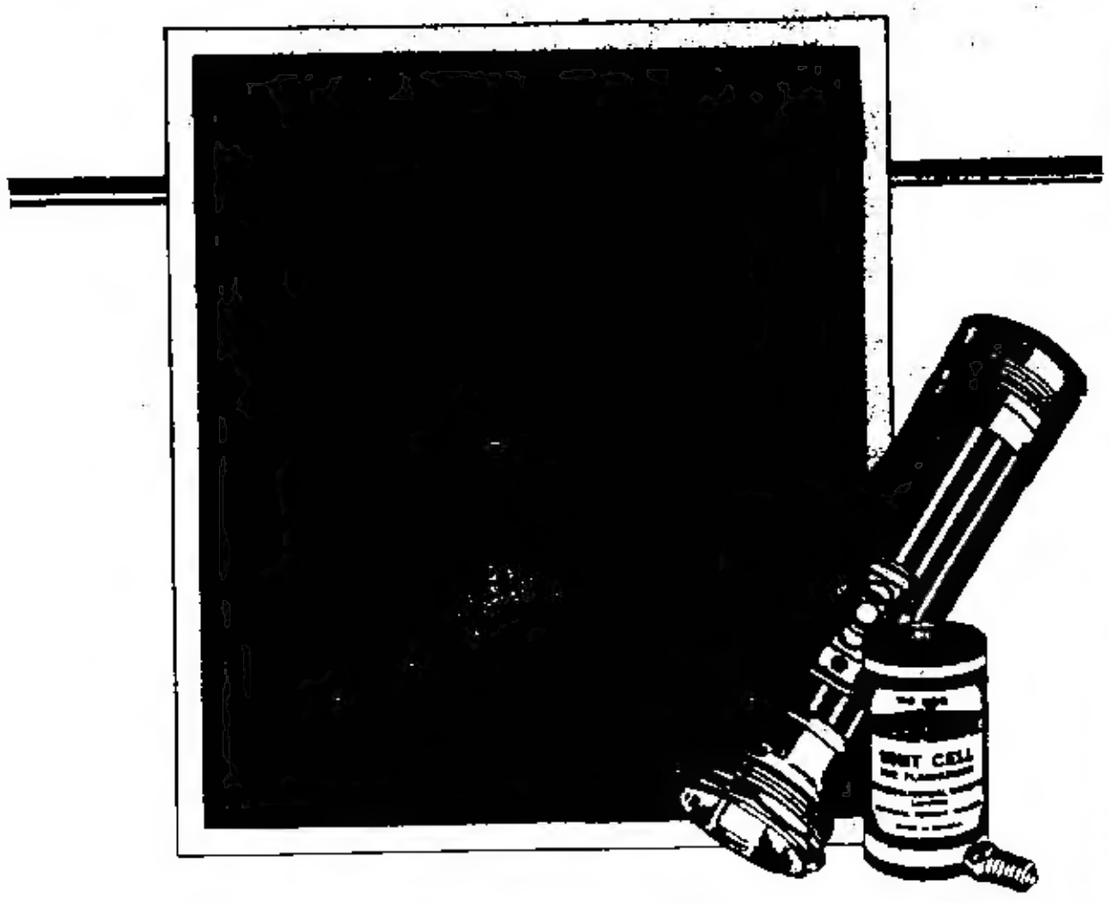

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meaningly, gesticulated furtively behind Berman's back, but in vain.

Later in the evening when Sara and Berman were in the drug store, Sara made a supreme effort to please. Fearing that Berman would think a strict adherence to religious customs old-fashioned and countrified, she ordered ice cream, only two hours after having eaten meat. In all her life she had never failed to wait six hours. But Berman ordered a plain soda. "Habit," he said, apologetically, "can't get used to eating milk right after meat."

Then came the huge, overwhelming wave of emotion in which Sara lost her heart and her head and her hopes. The cold ice-cream burned agonizingly in her throat; tears persistently filled her eyes. Several times she bit savagely into the ice-cream spoon in an effort to keep those tears at least temporarily behind the eyelids. But the minute her house was reached and the door closed on Berman, she rushed to her room, flung herself across the bed and gave free rein to her grief and all the rebellion and indignation which had lain dormant behind her timidity. In the darkness of the room, her sobs stifled onto the pillow, her clenched fists beating impotently upon the bed, she made innumerable bold resolutions—she would assert herself, she would fight, she would conquer!

The next evening when Mrs. Horowitz came for the usual post-mortems she found the same quiet, timid Sara. Except for her red eyes there was no trace of her emotion of the night before, no trace of rebellion and bold resolution. She was sitting before the mirror wearily brushing her hair in that monotonously slow manner which characterized all her movements.

"Well, you didn't have no luck yesterday neither," said Mrs. Horowitz. "Believe me, if you have no looks you have no luck. I thought you and Berman would make a good match. He has the same foolish ideas about religion and things that you have, and when I told him about you he got real anxious. But, Sara, the way you sat there, like a regular dumbell, it's no wonder the men don't like you."

"I guess I can't help being the way I am," Sara said hopelessly. "I might as well give up trying."

Mrs. Horowitz moved her chair closer to Sara. "Sara," she said in a sympathetic, confidential tone, "I know, I saw it right away—you liked Berman. With the other men you were different, but with Berman. . . . I could see it right away. I can tell such things, Sara; you like Berman."

At this bit of sympathy from blunt Mrs. Horowitz, Sara's eyes filled again and she buried her head in her arms. Mrs. Horowitz was touched as usual. Seeking to change the subject she remarked, "You know, Sara, you've got real swell hair," and for the first time she noticed the masses of thick, dark hair which shook slightly with Sara's quiet sobbing. "It's real swell and the way you wear it I'd never think you had such long, thick hair. And you got nice arms, too." Suddenly Mrs. Horowitz jumped up from her chair. She rose so precipitately that the chair turned over and struck loudly against the floor. "Sara," she cried excitedly, "I got an idea." Sara looked up at her through her tear-dimmed eyes. "I got it, I tell you," Mrs. Horowitz's eyes sparkled. "You know the Ladies' Aid club I belong to? Well, they're going to have a masquerade dance two weeks from Wednesday. You'll come dressed as a gipsy, with your hair hanging down your back—it will cover your shoulders where you look a little humped—and with your arms showing and something red in your hair, and a mask on your face. . . . Sara, you're going to make a hit. I'll dress you for once and, leave it to me, Berman will be glad even to dance with you."

Sara listened dubiously. "I don't even know how to dance."

"Don't worry about that; for one quarter my Ida could teach a bear to dance, and you're going to learn if you have to stay up every night."

"And maybe Berman won't be there."

"He'll be there. Just leave it to me, Berman'll be there." Mrs. Horowitz's lips drew into a thin, rigid line as she spoke, and Sara knew that Berman would be there.

For the next two weeks Sara meekly and willingly entrusted herself into the hands of Mrs. Horowitz and little Ida Horowitz.

There were many gipsies at the Ladies' Aid masquerade dance—short-haired gipsies, in rented, ill-fitting costumes. Sara, her luxuriant hair flowing majestically down to her knees, her arms showing enticingly from the costume on which she and Mrs. Horowitz had spent many labourious hours—Sara stood out among them in regal superiority.

Everybody wanted to touch her hair, some wanted to touch her arms. Boys of eighteen, with patent leather hair and patent leather oxfords, entreated her persistently for dances. Mrs. Horowitz, her ample figure resplendent in a gown of purple velvet generously covered with tinsel, her face moist under her mask, hovered faithfully over her charge. "Sara, don't dance with this sniper," she gave low-toned instructions. "Don't waste time on this one. The evening is short, Sara, get busy. There's Berman in the corner. Go over to him slow-like, shake hands with him, but don't say anything—not yet. Just get him started."

Behind the red silk mask a metamorphosis was taking place. It was the unique sensation of being admired and in demand—magically it lifted years from Sara's shoulders, filled her with a gayety and youthfulness she had never before experienced. The hand she extended Berman lingered confidently in his, her exuberant spirit flung out a challenge to his own diffidence. Soon they were on the dance-floor dancing an old-fashioned two-step. Some of the expert dancers sneered, others watched in amusement. Sara and Berman noticed neither.

"I think dancing is so nice; I'm just crazy about it," Sara said effusively.

"I like it, too," said Berman. "In fact, he added, roused to unusual gallantry, "I never enjoyed any dance as much as this one with you."

Sara fluttered to a seventh heaven of joy. She scarcely felt the floor under her feet, she was barely conscious of the gay throng of dancers that heedlessly shoved them and bumped them on every side.

"And to think," Berman continued, "that you'd leave all the other fellows that wanted to dance with you and come over to me when you could have danced with fellows that danced much better than I. I noticed you right away as soon as I came in—you've such wonderful hair and you're so different from these other girls—I was standing in the corner and watching you and envying the other fellow and to think that you'd come over to me and . . ."

"I noticed you, too. You're more of my own kind than these others—American loafers I call them."

Instantly Berman fluttered up to Sara's heavenly plane. "You been in this country long?"

"Nine years; and you?"

"Seven years."

"Don't you get to feeling homesick sometimes? It's so hard to make friends here. I get awfully blue sometimes."

"Me, too. Sometimes I just feel I could cry and cry, I get so blue."

Their arms tightened about each other.

After the dance they retreated to an unobtrusive corner. "Funny how you can never tell about things," gushed Berman excitedly. "Here I come to the dance because Mrs. Horowitz just made me promise I would, and I expect to stand around in the corner like I always do at a dance, and then you came along. Funny—queer, ain't it, how you get to feel about somebody—know what I mean, sort of feel, you know." Berman stumbled on in desperate search for words, "like—like you'd met somebody that you'd been looking for and never expected to find, you know. And I haven't even seen you without a mask. Why don't you take off your mask?"

And Sara suddenly remembered, but not with any great misgiving. Very remotely the staid, unpopular Sara remembered that her face had never created much admiration, but the now popular Sara lifted her mask with a newly acquired confidence. Nor did the removal of the mask detract much. Her eyes were sparkling with the excitement of unusual events, her hair was still down and the red silk herchief tied becomingly around her head; she still wore the gypsy costume with its well-fitting, youthful lines, and Berman, gazing at her with surprised admiring eyes, declared in all sincerity that he had never seen anyone so pretty.

"Thank the Lord," sighed Mrs. Horowitz, as she wiped the perspiration from her double chin, "I got her off my hands."

Jewish Books in English for Jewish Children

By Saul Kleiman

Superintendent Greater Kansas City Hebrew Schools and Institute

"As an educator of Jewish children, please tell us what English books on Jewish topics, interesting to children, are there for our boys and girls."

"What books do you recommend to our children to read at their leisure?"

These and similar questions the writer of these lines has been occasionally asked by parents interested in their children's education, by club leaders and others desirous of reading Jewish books in the English language.

Believing that these questions are of more or less concern to all intelligent Jewish parents, some remarks on the subject will be available.

Voluntary reading of good books is of immense educational value to children. Besides the multifarious information the reader receives from the books, there is the linguistic value in reading. Diction, style and beauty of language are usually acquired by reading good books. Another essential gain derived from reading is the moral effect the book has on the reader's character, especially on the character of the young reader whose mind is very impressionable. The effect the story, sketch, poem or essay has on him is tremendous and greatly influences his character. Certain good books are direct agencies in developing such virtues as honesty, kindness, courtesy, love, devotion, patriotism, sacrificial spirit etc.

It is self-evident that in the measure that good books are a vital influence for the good, so are poor books a vital factor for evil.

It is therefore very important that the young reader be guided in his selection of books.

Juvenile Jewish literature in the English language, being yet in the making, is considerably small. There is, however, a sufficient number of very good books which I recommend to every juvenile.

The following classified list will serve the purpose:

1.—Stories for Juniors:

Jewish Fairy Tales, Legends, Aunt Naomi.
Jewish Story Book, Jack Myers.
Breakfast of the Birds, Jehudah Steinberg.
David the Giant-Killer, Emily S. Cohen.

2.—Stories for Intermediates:

Stories of the Prophets, Rabbi Isaac Landman.
Think and Thank, Samuel W. Cooper.
In Those Days, Jehudah Steinberg.
Stories from the Rabbis of the Talmud, Dr. A. S. Isaacs.
The Game of Doeg, E. E. Harris.
The New Land, Elma Ehrlich Levinger.
A Scrap of Paper, I. Levner, translated by Saul Kleiman.
Seven-Branched Candlestick, Gilbert W. Gabriel.
Vale of Cedars, Grace Aguilar.

Social Life about 25 Years Ago— Do You Remember?—

I. A. Josephi, president of the Society of Miniature Painters of America, visited his sister, Miss Kate Josephi, Toronto. Miss Obendorfer, of Kingston, was guest of honour at a theatre party to see Julia Arthur in "More than Queen." A. D. Benjamin, of the firm of M. and L. Samuel, died. He was born in Melbourne, Australia, in 1849, and educated at University College, London. He wished to see the Orthodox and Reform elements in Jewry united, and was president of Holy Blossom Synagogue. Pall-bearers at the funeral were the trustees, Mark Cohen, H. N. Loeser, H. Fogler, I. Singer, S. Michael, W. Goldstein, M. H. Michael, A. Franklin and E. Scheuer.

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At a euchre party of the Montefiore Club, Montreal, Mrs. Jackson, Miss A. Friedlander, B. Samuel and Mr. Samenhoff won prizes. Bnai Brith elected: president, I. Aronson; vice-president, H. Sessenwein; treasurer, J. M. Prockter; financial secretary, I. Rubinovitch; committee, H. Rutenberg, I. Levy, A. L. Kaplansky; inside guard, M. Wershofsky; representative at Grand Lodge, J. M. Prockter, S. W. Jacobs. Officers of the Montreal Zionist Society: J. S. Leo, president; Jacob Cohen, first vice-president; N. Forcimmer, 2nd vice-president; Israel Rubenstein, treasurer; Clarence I. de Sola, honorary corresponding secretary; Leon Goldman, honorary recording secretary; M. Hyman, Hebrew secretary. Council: M. Shapiro, Harris Samuel, L. Aronson, M. Carmen; propaganda committee, Rabbis Meldola de Sola, A. M. Ashinsky, B. M. Kaplan; H. Bernstein, M. Roback, H. Cohen, S. Levitt, M. Wershofsky, M. Davis. Officers of the Federation of Zionist Societies of Canada: President, Clarence I. de Sola; vice-presidents, Jacob Cohen, Montreal; and Leon Agrinovitch, Winnipeg; treasurer, H. Bernstein; corresponding secretary, J. S. Leo; recording secretary, Leon Goldman; council, Rabbis A. M. Ashinsky, M. de Sola, B. M. Kaplan, M. Vineberg, Israel Rubenstein, N. Forcimmer, M. Shapiro, Z. Fineberg and M. Carman. Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. I. Presner, St. Dominique Street, a son; to Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldblatt, St. Maurice Street, a son.

3.—**Stories for Seniors:**
Impeachment of President Israels, Frank B. Copely.
Children of the Ghetto, Israel Zangwill.
Dreamers of the Ghetto, Israel Zangwill.
Ghetto Tragedies, Israel Zangwill.
Ghetto Comedies, Israel Zangwill.
Daniel Deronda, George Eliot.
David Alroy, Benjamin Disraeli.
Nathan the Wise, Ephraim Lessing.

4.—**Essays and Miscellaneous (Seniors):**
Rome and Jerusalem, Moses Hess.
Past and Present, Friedlander.
Selected Essays of Ahad Hoam.
Studies in Judaism, Prof. Solomon Schechter.
Ethics of Judaism, Moritz Lazarus.
The Jewish Woman, Nahida Remy.
Jewish Contribution to Civilization, Joseph Jacobs.
Palestine of the Jews, Past and Future, Norman Bentwitch.

4.—**Poetry:**
Standard Book of Jewish Verse, Rabbi Joseph Friedlander.
Emma Lazarus' Poems.
Songs of Exile, Nina Davis.
Songs of a Wanderer, P. M. Raskin.

5.—**History:**
History of the Jews, Paul Goodman.
Outlines of Jewish History, Lady Magnus.
A Thousand Years' Jewish History, Dr. M. H. Harris.
Suffering of the Jews of the Middle Ages, Dr. Leopold Zuntz.
History of the Jews in Modern Times, Rabbi Max Raisin.

Now, as to the second question, what English books of general interest do I recommend for Jewish children, I refer the inquirer to his child's Public School or High School teacher. I submit, however, a list which was prepared by Mr. H. E. Legler, of the Chicago Public Library. The list contains twenty-four books and is entitled "Twenty-Four Books All Boys Should Read." But the writer of this article deliberately omitted one book, "Oliver Twist," by Charles Dickens, because it typifies a Jew as a sinister character.

The list saw:

"Mother Goose Rhymes"; "Fairy Tales," Anderson; "Aladdin and the Wonderful Lamp"; Perault's Tales"; "Pied Piper of Hamelin"; Rip Van Winkle"; "Don Quixote"; "Joan of Arc," Bautet de Montvel; "Man Without a Country," Hale; "King Arthur Stories," Thomas Mallory; "Jungle Book," Kipling; "Tom Brown's School Days,"; "Men of Iron," Pyle; "Robinson Crusoe"; "Treasure Island"; "Franklin's Autobiography"; "Hiawatha"; "Tom Sawyer"; "Tales from Shakespeare," Lamb; "Swiss Family Robinson"; "Little Women," Alcott; "Ivanhoe"; "Tale of Two Cities."

YIDDISHIST MOVEMENT IN POLAND

The extent of the Yiddishist and secular school movement among the Jews of Poland became evident at the second annual conference of the organization fostering that movement, which was recently held in Warsaw. There were about 400 delegates present, representing 200 schools and cultural institutions attended by 20,000 pupils. Senator Kalinowsky, Curator of the Polish Teachers' Training College, was present at the sessions as representing the government. The chairman, Mr. Michaelewitsch, expressed the gratitude of the organization to the "American democratic Jewish organizations" for their financial assistance and expressed the hope that Poland would become the home for Jewish culture, in spite of the machinations of the orthodox element against their movement.

EAST EUROPEAN JEWS IN PRUSSIA

The Prussian Government recently issued an official document regarding the constant and persistent demands of the German Nationalists for special measures against the East European Jews who have entered Prussia since 1914. The document says that these demands are contrary to International Law and are therefore impossible of enforcement. It would bring serious consequences upon the country if these Jews were to be made the subjects of discriminatory regulations, as demanded by the German Nationalists, who insist that they should be expelled, their homes and business confiscated and further immigration be made impossible. Such measures against Jews from Eastern Europe would inevitably lead to repressions against German citizens resident in foreign countries.

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Rabbi Brickner will deliver his last two sermons in Toronto at the Sabbath services, May 30 and June 6. All welcome.

Closing exercies of the Bond Street Religious School and the Collegiate Department, Sunday, May 31, 11 a.m., in the synagogue. The different clases will give an exhibition of their work. Mrs. Brickner, superintendent of the Bond Street Religious School, will report. Louis Samuel, teacher in charge of the Collegiate Department, will present a report on the school. Promotion, medals prizes and awards. Friends invited. Rabbi Brickner will speak.

Annual Sunday School picnic, Thursday, June 4, High Park. Meet at Sunday School rooms at 2 p.m. Special car to the grounds and return at 7 p.m. No closing exercises. Prizes for proficiency and attendance will be given at the picnic. Each pupil may bring a friend. Particulars from Murray Keyfetz, Kenwood 4412J.

Rabbi Jesse Swartz, of New York, will officiate at the synagogue, Shabuoth. Rabbi Swartz was born in New York City in 1892. He is a graduate of the College of the City of New York, of the law school of Columbia University, and of the Jewish Theological Seminary of New York. Before taking the course for the rabbinate he practised law for two years. He is active in Zionist and Young Judaea Circles and during the war was enlisted with the U.S. forces.

THE CANADIAN HEBREW LADIES' AUXILIARY

A concert and box social was held Sunday, May 17, at the Zionist Institute, Beverley Street, under the auspices of the Canadian Hebrew Ladies' Auxiliary. Proceeds for charity. The following helped to entertain: Miss Lester, elocutionist; Wilfrid Joel, pianoforte solo; Miss Dawson, male impersonator; Gibson brothers, violinist and piano accompanist; Miss Saitz, singer and elocutionist; Sam Hershenhon, violinist.

JEWISH CHILDREN'S HOME ENTERTAINMENT

Sunday at 3.30 p.m., May 31, at Holy Blossom Synagogue Chambers, the children of the Jewish Children's Home will present "The House of the Heart," by Constance Mackay. The following will take the principal parts: Ethel Goldstein, Rachel Frankel, Rose Goldstein, Abraham Cohen, Frieda Spetter, Sarah Dinkin, Sarah Rabinovitch, Rose Frankel, Sam Glickman, Gordon Clarfield, Lorry Ross and Kate Dinkin. The other children figure as neighbours who come to the birthday party of the child, and participate in various folk dances and other games. Performance under the direction of Mrs. Augusta Gottlieb Woolf. Public invited.

Regular monthly meeting of the Home Tuesday, June 2, at 3 o'clock p.m. Reports. Everybody welcome.

ANNUAL REPORT OF YOUNG JUDAEA

At the meeting of the Zionist Council last Wednesday evening, E. E. Gelber, president of Young Judaea, read the annual report of Young Judaea. The organization held a Quarter Mile of Quarters Campaign during the Keren Hayesod Campaign of last fall and raised over $500 in cash. This, with pledges from fourteen circles, will bring Toronto Young Judaea's contribution to Keren Hayesod up to $1,000. Officers were: E. E. Gelber, president; Miss Eva Bloom, vice-president; Sam Freedhoff, treasurer; administrative board, L. Rasminsky, L. Gelber, P. Shulman, Eva Bloom, S. Herman and L. Borsook. There are thirty-three circles with a membership of over three hundred and fifty. The average age of the new circles is fourteen years, the range being from eleven to sixteen. The majority of them go to High School, or are in the senior fourth class of the public schools.

Educational material was supplied from the National office of Young Judaea covering all the holidays, Rosh Hashonah, Yom Kippur, Chanukah, Purim, Shovuoth and Lag Ba' Omer. Current news bulletins have been sent out giving the latest news, Zionist and Palestinian. Booklets were distributed describing the lives of Theodore Herzl, Yehudah Halevi and Judas Maccabeus, and every Young Judaea leader was supplied with a book of Yiddish and Hebrew songs.

Young Judaea conducted three large entertainments. At the first, in the Empire Theatre, hundreds of children had to be turned away. During Chanukah, at a mass meeting at the Standard Theatre, seventeen hundred children were present. The Sing Song Circle meets every two weeks under the leadership of Misses Rohama Siegel and Lillian Garfinkel, and teaches the Young Judaeans Yiddish and Hebrew songs. A mock parliament for the Senior Young Judaeans meets periodically, under the chairmanship of H. Orloff. The Senior Council of Young Judaea holds monthly literary and social meetings. There are also Inter-Club Debating Leagues for the Junior, Intermediate and Senior sections, the finals of which are being run off next week at meetings to be addressed by S. J. Rodman. Challenge cups, donated by Mr. and Mrs. P. Hermant, and the Bnai Zion, will be presented. Young Judaea has a library of about one hundred and fifty volumes. The Leaders' Training Association meets periodically to discuss problems connected with the work. For money contributions the organization thanks E. Pullan, D. Dunkelman, S. Kronick, A. Cohen, M. Gelber, M. Rotenberg, and National Young Judaea for $200. During the summer, leaders will help circles arrange hikes, picnics and other such activities. Plans have been laid for the formation of five indoor baseball leagues, a number of volley ball leagues and tennis tournaments during the summer. Committee chairman, Miss Eva Bloom.

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Mrs. Jack Engel and baby, of Montreal, who visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sigmund Frankel, Wellesley Street, returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levenston, Raglan Avenue, received on Saturday and Sunday in honour of the bar-mitzvah of their son, Leonard Charles. The assistants were Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Mrs. Joseph Cohen, Mrs. Ralph Raphael, Misses Lillian Lorie, Leola Levy and Alma Levy.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving C. Cohen, of Baltimore, Maryland, and Mr. and Mrs. David Brody, of Gary, Indiana, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Cohen, Madison Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Rosenthal and daughter, Russell Hill Road, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Hutner, Brunswick Avenue, entertained in honour of Rabbi and Mrs. B. R. Brickner on Wednesday evening last.

Mrs. Joseph Gittes, of New York, is the guest of her son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. William Gittes, Spadina Road.

Mrs. Fred Singer, Wells Hill Avenue, entertained a few friends Wednesday evening.

A. B. Broadhurst, of London, England, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Levenston, Raglan Avenue.

Rabbi and Mrs. Brickner and daughter Joy will leave Toronto Sunday evening, June 7, on a lecture tour on which Rabbi Brickner will address the Canadian Clubs and the Jewish communities of Winnipeg, Regina, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria. His subject to the Canadian Clubs will be "My Vision of Canada," and to the Jewish communities, "What Is the Jewish Problem To-day?" Mrs. Brickner will address the Jewish women's organizations. They will spend some time at Banff and Lake Louise and in July will be in California and the western States, arriving in Cleveland, their future home, at the end of July. The Palestine Masonic Lodge tendered Rabbi Brickner a farewell meeting Wednesday evening, May 27. Rabbi Brickner's address, broadcasted over C.F.C.A., Star radio station, was "My Vision of Canada." Dr. Abraham Brody is master of this lodge.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Leola, St. Clair Avenue West, spent the week-end in Buffalo.

Mrs. N. Phillips, of Cornwall, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. A. Rosenthal, Russell Hill Road.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, motored to Rochester over the week-end.

Mrs. M. B. Berkman, who was visiting Mrs. Norman Helpert, Austin Terrace, has left for St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Manson and daughter, Pinewood Avenue, motored to Buffalo over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Levy and children, Normanna Avenue, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Mrs. S. H. Braun and baby, Stanley, Cedarvale Mansions, have returned home from New York.

Omega Toronto University Chapter of Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, held its annual graduation banquet in honour of Samuel Berger, Edward Gelber, Joseph Andrews, Silas Greenberg and Rabbi Barnett R. Brickner.

Mrs. D. Vise, Cedarvale Mansions, entertained at bridge on Wednesday afternoon. Five tables were played.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. C. Wolf, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wolf and family and Dave Wolf, all of London, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Weinberg, Queen Street West, over the holiday week-end.

Miss Lillian Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained on Saturday evening.

Among those who attended the annual dinner of the Junior Council, held in the vestry rooms of the Holy Blossom Synagogue, were: Mrs. J. Eisman, guest of honour; Misses Lillian Lorie, Frances Shafer, Rena Schafer, Serry Marshack, Diana Henry, Rita Cooper, Ruby Cohen, Sara Solway, Emma Kauffman, Corrine Moscowitz, Mae Stein, Celia Zacks, Fanny Schwartz, Esther Keyfetz, Sara Greisman, Anna Greisman, Adele Rothbart, Anna Goldhammer, Rita Samuels, Helen Muller, Clara Godfrey, Lulu Levy, Ethel Goldstein, Pearl Finberg, Leola Levy, Albina Simonsky, Mildred Lubelsky, Nettie Clavir, Nettie Fogle, Edna Frankel, Alma Levy, Beatrice Muller, Ray Jacobs, Ethel Mehr, Ella Fremes, Florence King, Lillian Smith, Annie Smith, Lottie Brenner, Sylvia Hartman, Sylvia Singer, Anne Finsten, Violet Davis, Selina Wolfe, Jennie Cohen, Bessie Fremes, Gertrude Greisman, Sadie Hartman.

A linen shower will be held at the home of Mrs. William Leibel, 90 Admiral Road, on Thursday, June 4, from 2.30 to 6. Material required for the new wing of the Mothers' and Babes' Summer Rest Home at Bronte.

Miss Mildred Levy spent the week-end in Hamilton with her aunt, Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Miller and children, of Hamilton, spent the holiday week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Sheinman, Augusta Avenue.

Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Minnie Lieberman, a June bride, were: Mrs. B. Speyers, bridge and miscellaneous shower; Mrs. H. M. Goodman and Miss Rose Cohen, joint hostesses at a bridge and shower at which Miss Lieberman was presented with a set of sterling silver flat ware; the executive of the Book and Service Club, evening and presentation of sterling silver candlesticks; Mrs. A. B. Bennett, Glenlake Avenue, tea; Mrs. F. P. Lesser Beech Avenue, entertained at a recipe tea and handkerchief shower; Mrs. I. H. Siegel, tea and personal shower; Mrs. J. Rashkofsky, bridge.

Dr. J. H. Temes, who is taking a post-graduate course at the Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Temes, College Street.

Dr. William Stone, of Buffalo, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stone, Cecil Street.

M. J. Sachs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end in Toronto.

Dr. Robert M. Levinson, who was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, for the past three weeks, has returned to the Newark City Hospital.

Mrs. William Wolman, 651 Ossington Avenue, will be at home, Saturday, May 30, from 2 to 6, in honour of her sister, Mrs. S. Greenfarb, of Los Angeles.

Misses Rose Goodman and Ray Fox, Brunswick Avenue, spent the week-end with Mrs. A. Morgan, Brunswick Boulevard, Buffalo.

Mrs. Fine, of Nottingham, England, is registered at the King Edward Hotel. Mrs. E. Franklin entertained at the tea hour in honour of her mother, Mrs. Fine, at the King Edward Hotel on Saturday. Among the guests were Mrs. T. Sheffe, Mrs. S. Gillman, Miss Milly Franklin, Miss Morris, Mrs. K. Gordon, Mrs. E. J. Friedlander. Miss Morris sang. Mrs. Fine, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. E. Franklin, will leave on Sunday to spend a month in New York before leaving for England, where Mrs. Franklin will be the guest of her mother for six months.

Miss Anna Black, of Norfolk, Virginia, formerly of Toronto, is the guest of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Mendelsohn, 206 Markham Street.

A bridge and linen shower was held at the home of Mrs. W. Wolman, Ossington Avenue, in honour of Miss Helen Sutin, a bride-elect of next month. Six tables were played and prizes won by Mrs. Buckler, Mrs. H. Landsberg, Miss Ida Wolman and consolation, Mrs. Heller.

Miss Tillie Goldhar, Markham Street, and Miss Hilda Bochner, Grace Street, motored to London for the holiday week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Schein and family, Bloor Street West, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. H. Hirsch, of Lindsay.

Misses H. and B. Bleeman were hostesses at a linen shower and bridge on

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Sunday, May 10, in honour of Miss Anna Tanz, a June bride. Miss B. Goldman, Crawford Street, entertained at bridge on Wednesday in honour of Miss Tanz. The bride-elect was presented with a pair of Dutch silver vases.

Misses Mae Wahl and Anne Sharfstein entertained in honour of Misses Helen and Rose Coppel, of Galt.

Mr. and Mrs. Pulver, of Hamilton, spent the week-end with the Pulver family in Lindsay.

Sherwood Maggin, of New York, was registered at the King Edward Hotel for a few days.

Mr. Maypor and M. Slabosky, of Montreal, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hansher, Wells Hill Avenue, over the week-end.

Mrs. A. Rothhart, Indian Road, is visiting Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound.

Arthur Fitzpatrick, artist, of Chicago, is visiting Charles M. Pritzker, Munro Park.

Miss Ella Strosberg, of Montreal, was registered at the King Edward Hotel over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Perkins, Palmerston Boulevard, spent the week-end in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. M. White and family, and Louis Henkle, all of Brantford, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. M. Shear, Grace Street.

Miss M. R. Shear, Grace Street, spent the week-end with Miss Lillian Stoller, of Brantford.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Pritzker, Munro Park Avenue, entertained, Sunday evening, for Miss Jennie Enushevsky and Max Sachs, of Ottawa. Mr. and Mrs. A. Pritzker, MacLean Avenue, entertained at dinner in their honour. Covers were laid for twelve.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Rockmaker, Bloor Street West, and Misses Mae and Frances Stein motored to Buffalo over the week-end.

Mrs. S. Gillman, Crawford Street, entertained Sunday evening in honour of Mrs. Fine, of Nottingham, England. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. E. Franklin, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sheffe, Mr. and Mrs. Lipsett, Misses Milly Franklin, Miss Morris, Mrs. Franklin, Mrs. K. Gordon, Mrs. E. J. Friedlander and Harry Stein.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davidson and family, Danforth Avenue, spent the holiday week-end in Orillia.

Miss Lillian Garfinkle, Richmond Street, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

Miss Anne Gurarie entertained at bridge Wednesday last, in honour of Miss Shirley Levine, who is leaving for Detroit and Cleveland. Prizes were won by Misses Rose Silverman, Mae Wahl, Shirley Levine. Miss Beatrice Silverman assisted the hostess.

Miss Anna Kamin, Borden Street, entertained at bridge on Thursday evening, in honour of Mrs I. S. Pinkerton, of Brookline, Mass.

Miss Anna Goldblatt, Grenadier Road, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. D. Goldblatt, of Owen Sound.

Mrs. L. Yolles, Lyndhurst Avenue, gave her home for a bridge and whist on Sunday evening, for the Ladies' Auxiliary, Beth Madrosh Hagodel Chevrah Thilim, McCaul Street Synagogue. Fifteen tables were played and a prize given at each table. A pair of towels donated by Mrs. M. Clavir, was raffled and won by Mrs. J. Tennenbom, who re-donated them. Mrs. M. Simon assisted Mrs. Yolles.

Miss Minnie Brandstein, St. Patrick Street, entertained at a miscellaneous shower Tuesday evening, in honour of Miss Leah Cass, a bride-elect of next month. About fifty guests were present.

Morton Godkin, of New York, was the guest of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. M. Levinsky, for a few days.

Miss Eva Landsman, Dundas Street West, entertained Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Berg, Grenadier Road, have left for a trip to New York.

Mrs. H. List, Wilsonia Apartments, entertained at a luncheon, bridge and book shower on Thursday, in honour of Miss Jennie Enushevsky, a bride-elect.

Lawrence Samit and Saul Dubrofsky, of Montreal, were registered at the King

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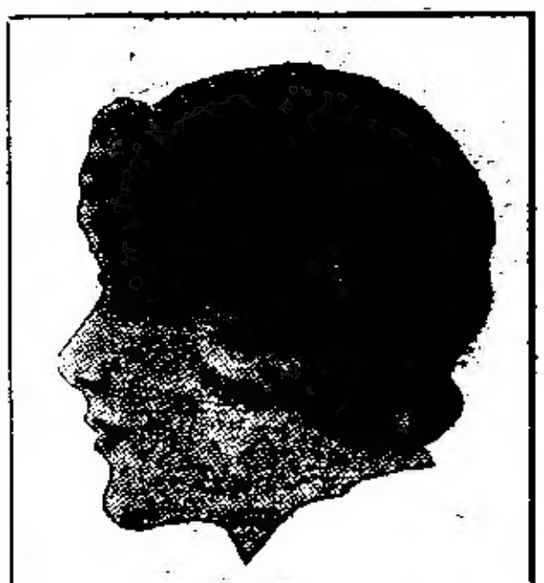

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Mrs. I. R. Slavin, of Winnipeg, is visiting Mrs. Samuel Sternberg, 209 Glenhofme Avenue.

Mrs. H. Forman, Dundas Street West, gave a bridge Thursday last, in honour of her sister, Miss Beck Skolnik, a bride-elect of next month. Four tables were played and prizes won by Mesdames Tozman, A. King and J. Abrams.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Greenberg and son, Mervin, of Markham Street, and Misses Esther Solomon and Eva Daitz motored to Buffalo over the week-end.

Mrs. H. Rotenberg, Hilton Avenue, is leaving to spend two weeks in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hanisch, Douglas Drive, returned home on Tuesday from a two weeks' stay in New York.

Mrs. H. Clavir, Huron Street, gave her home for a bridge on Tuesday afternoon, in aid of the Weston Sanatorium. Twenty tables were played and a prize given at each table. A bath set was raffled and won by Miss Eva Rittenberg.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ross and family, Bracondale Hill Road, spent the week-end at their cottage in Belle Ewart.

Miss Eva Collis, of Oshawa, entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. V. Finsten, Wells Hill Avenue, in honour of Miss Hannah Engel, of Oshawa, a bride of next month.

Miss Ray Lewis, nurse in training at the Binghampton, N.Y., City Hospital, returned on Wednesday after a three weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Lewis, Manning Avenue. Miss Lillian Hoffman, Bellwoods Avenue, entertained in honour of Miss Lewis, at the tea hour on Saturday.

BORN

To Dr. and Mrs. M. Kohan, Markham Street, at the Toronto General Hospital, on Wednesday, May 20, a daughter, Leola.

To Mr. and Mrs. I. Rosenberg (nee Dora Caplan), at the Toronto General Hospital, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. L. Fluxgold, of Detroit, formerly of Toronto, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Molly, to Samuel Green, of Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kening, Ossington Avenue, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Sophia, to Morris Rosenberg, son of Mrs. and the late Mr. Rosenberg, of Newark, N.J. Wedding the end of June.

Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gitson, 331 Dundas Street East, announce the engagement of their daughter, Esther, to Morris Robinson, of Montreal. Marriage in June.

HEBREW STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION RE-UNION

Saturday evening, May 23, in the Empire room at the Prince George Hotel, a banquet and dance ushered in the re-union of the Toronto Hebrew Students' Association. The banquet hall was decorated with blue and white streamers and balloons hanging from the lights. The orchestra played. At the head table were the chairman, arrangement committee and past presidents. The guests were seated according to year of graduation. Songs were sung and University yells given. Toats were: The King and Hatikvah, toastmaster, J. J. Glass; the Ladies, Joseph Newman; Old T.H.S.A., Pincus Phillips; Absentees, Jacob Markus; Hebrew University, Joseph M. Gordon; Past Presidents, Dr. Benjamin Cohen; To-morrow, Harrison M. Lehrer. Covers were laid for a hundred and a few guests from out-of-town. Letters and telegrams from members were read. Dancing.

Among those persent were: Dr. and Mrs. B. Bregman, Dr. and Mrs. B. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. S. Eisen, Dr. and Mrs. J. Feinberg, Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Fine, Mr. and Mrs. M. Gellman, Dr. and Mrs. I. M. Golden, Mr. and Mrs. D. Goodman, Dr. and Mrs. W. Harris, Dr. and Mrs. J. Lavine, Dr. and Mrs. S. Moss, Mr. and Mrs. H. Papernick, Dr. and Mrs. D. Perlman, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Rosenberg, Mr. and Mrs. I. Rothbart, all of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. A. Kamins and Mr. and Mrs. P. Phillips, of Hamilton; Dr. C. H. Osher, of London; Dr. H. Lipsett, of Rochester; Dr. W. Stone, of Buffalo; B. Caplan, of Windsor; Miss S. Roman, of Chicago; Miss Blumenthal, of Hamilton; Miss Wishman, of Rochester; Misses Koffman, Moss, C. Gold, Saitz, Rosen, Caplan, Keyfetz, Frankfort, S. Gold, Papernick, Markus, Model, Zacks, Rotstein, Sher, Roebuck and Ellenson, of Toronto; B. Brown, J. J. Glass, D. Goldstick, J. Gordon, J. Greenberg, A. Gurofsky, S. Goodman, C. M. Herlick, M. Keyfetz, H. M. Lehrer, R. Lieberman, A. Lieberman, J. Markus, J. Newman, E. M. Pullan, J. Roebuck, L. N. Sukloff, Dr A. Podnos and S. Model, of Toronto.

On Sunday, May 24, a meeting and stag party was held for the male members only with Mr. Shatz, superintendent of the Zionist Institute, as guest of honour. A motion was made and carried that an "Old Boys'" Association should be formed. Dr. A. G. Volpe and Jacob Markus were unanimously elected president and secretary respectively. Mr. Shatz was elected honorary member. In the future re-unions will occur every three years instead of every ten. This affair took place at the residence of J. Newman, his mother and sisters, 342 Palmerston Boulevard. A Dutch supper was served, followed by reminiscences. Monday, May 25, a picnic had been provided for but on account of the cold weather the arrangements were changed to a theatre party with supper and a motor ride later. Following that the guests went to E. Pullan's house, 285 Russell Hill Road, to dance.

FEDERATED JEWISH FARMERS OF ONTARIO

At the annual meeting of the Immigrant Aid Society of Canada, in Montreal, May 17, Rabbi Brickner demonstrated the need of a Jewish farming movement in this country and urged immediate activity towards the establishment of a training farm. A resolution was adopted, expressing approval of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario and recommending the co-operation of all local boards with the Farmers' representatives for the realization of the training farm project.

Lyon Cohen, president of the Jewish Colonization Association in Canada, spoke. S. Belkin, secretary of the F.C.A., is coming to Ontario to collect first-hand information for the board of the F.C.A. about farming conditions here and to assist in the preparatory work. A mass meeting of the Federated Jewish Farmers of Ontario, held Sunday, May 24, in McCaul Street Synagogue, Toronto, was attended by about 400 people. Speakers were M. Saxe, president, Rabbi Gordon and Rabbi Graubart. Many new members enrolled and made donations.

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A. M. P. Goldberg, recently elected president of the Queen City Swimming Club, who has donated several cups and medals, is bringing two world champions, namely, Miss Ethel Lackie and Miss Sybil Bauer, of Chicago, Ill., to give an exhibition Saturday, at the West End Y.M.C.A., 8.30 p.m.

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The Rose Caplan Girls held a social, Sunday, May 17, at the home of Miss Anne Sharfstein, and presented loving cups to Miss Levine, dramatic director, and members of the Rose Caplan Revue. Miss Mae Wahl thanked those who took part in the Revue. Miss Pauline Cohen presented the cups. A toast to the club was given by Sam Goldhar. A vote of thanks was given to Mr. Arnowitz, musical director of the Revue. Orchestra entertainment.

MAXWELL GIRLS

Tuesday, May 12, the Maxwell Girls' Club held a bridge at the home of Miss N. Gertzbein, Robert Street, Toronto. The prizes were won by Misses M. and A. Banks.

MAIL BOX

The Editor, CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW:

The Anglo-Jewish Association of London, with branch offices in every part of the British Empire, has for the past fifty-five years not only conducted numerous Jewish schools in the Orient, but has done excellent work as well, in promoting the emancipation and moral progress of the Jews in any part of the globe where they have been subjected to misery and suffering caused by prejudice, iniquitous laws and persecution. The Association is working jointly with the Alliance Israelite Universelle of Paris, France, established 1860, the Board of Deputies of British Jews, and the Zionist Organization. The Toronto branch was established in 1880 and ranks in the amount of its contributions next to the one in London, England. Every Jew whose heart beats for the welfare of his persecuted brethren should consider it an honour and a duty to join this worthy organization, which binds together all the Jews of the British Empire. Membership can be obtained for the small amount of $1.25 per year, though larger contributions are appreciated. Contributions, which will be acknowledged in the CANADIAN JEWISH REVIEW, may be sent to Edmund Scheuer, president of the Toronto Branch of the Anglo Jewish Association.

Yours truly, etc.,
EDMUND SCHEUER.

JEWISH BOYS' CLUB PREPARES CAMP

The house soft ball league has six teams in the Wanderers' section, and six in the Men of David. Winning teams in each section are presented with cups by Harold Levi. Second annual picnic and field day in High Park, June 3. Last year some 500 boys attended.

Although the camp does not officially open for five weeks, work has been started on it. Every evening between 8 and 9 o'clock, when applications are taken, there is a long line of boys outside the Boys' Club office, 218 Simcoe Street, and over 350 have applied. The location is the same as last year, Lakeview Beach, stop 36, Hamilton Highway. The equipment is being increased and there will be a larger staff. It is expected that over 400 youngsters will be given a two weeks' vacation.

GARDEN PARTY

Hebrew Russian Ladies' Society and Ezras Noshem garden party, dance and bridge, at the Zionist Institute, Tuesday June 2.

WOMEN'S LEAGUE MEETS

The final meeting of the Toronto Branch of the Women's League of United Synagogues of America took place at the University Avenue Synagogue, Thursday, May 21, where the members of the ten affiliated auxiliaries and others were present. Mrs. A. Samuel was chairman. Reports of the convention at Atlantic City by the three delegates, Mesdames Siegel, Schwartz and Yolles, were given. Mrs. I. H. Siegel was made member of the National Executive of the Women's League. Musical programme: Mrs. Liss, accompanied by Miss Goodfellow; W. Sniderman, accompanied by Mr. Garten. Flowers were presented to the President, Mrs. I. H. Siegel.

JEWISH GIRLS' CLUB

The Adelaide Girls will debate with the Buffalo Y.W.H.A., Sunday, May 31, at the Bond Street Synagogue, at 8.30 p.m., "Resolved, that a trial by jury is the better way of administrating justice tyan a trial by judge." Misses Annie Chaiken and Bryna Babitch will take the affirmative, and Misses Jessie Swerdloff and Goldie Kaiser, of the Buffalo "Y," the negative. E. F. Singer will be chairman and R. S. Hosking, chief probationer officer of the Juvenile Court; Harry Rotenberg, president of Federation; and Joseph Singer, will be judges. Several guests are expected from Buffalo and the Adelaide Girls have planned a two-day entertainment for them. At the annual meeting the following officers were elected: Annie Nyman, president; Anne Cohen, recording secretary; Mary Mann, corresponding secretary; Bella Godfrey, treasurer; conveners, Rebecca Hyman, refreshments; Bryna Babitch, literary; Lena Gang, entertainment; and Pauline Cohen, sports.

Officers for the Beatrix Circle: Lillian English, president; Becky Rensler, vice-president; Fay Cherchinsky, secretary; Blums Babbib, treasurer; Pearl Hyman, editor; Anne Kellner, sub-editor; social convener, Marion Phillips with Jennie Wittenberg. Evelyn Circle: Ida Shulman, president; Elsie Shapiro, vice-president; Rose Grober, secretary; Mildred Gould, treasurer; Rosetta Liebovitz, social convener.

The first meeting of the baseball league, Wednesday last, had forty members present. Dr. Sual Simon, head coach, gave the girls a talk. Each team will have their own coach. Captains: Pauline Cohen, convener of the league; Rose Bochnek, captain for the Adelaide Girls; Ruth Walton, for the Josephi Girls; Becky Rensler, for the Beatrix Circle; and Mildred Gould, for the Evelyn Girls. Permit for Diamond No. 5, in Bellwoods Viaduct, has been granted for Tuesday and Thursday evenings.

Girls' Club House Council meets at the Community House, Wednesday, June 3, at 7.30 p.m. The Evelyn Girls will stage their play at the Community House, on Sunday evening, June 7. The Hebrew class organized on Wednesday evening, May 13, Dr. S. W. Leslie instructor, has thirty members. The accident prevention film was screened to about 150 children on Sunday afternoon, May 17, by the Ontario Safety League. J. F. H. Wise, general manager of the League, spoke.

The three senior Groups had fourteen present for supper at the club, May 24, instead of a picnic.

"The Jolly Helpers," a branch of the Junior Red Cross Society, went on a picnic with their leader, Miss Albina Simonsky, Monday last.

The closing of the sewing school took place at the Community House, Tuesday last, May 19, with about 150 children present. Mrs. S. Cohen, of Montreal, distributed the prizes. There were fifty-nine for attendance, thirty for work. Ida Grossberg received the prize for general proficiency. Badminton has been added to the games of last season, and ball-bearing skipping ropes.

Those on the programme, under the direction of Evelyn B. Wilson, at the Holy Blossom Synagogue, Wednesday, May 20: Monday afternoon recreation group, 71st Co. Girl Guides, 76th Co. Girl Guides, Ida Sacks, Esther Gringorten; athletic class, Etta Kosky, Lena Gang, Leah Simon; Adelaide Girls. Miss Wilson also danced.

WESTON SANITARIUM

The closing meeting of the Weston Sanitarium Club will be held at the home of Mrs. M. Mehr, 121 Lyndhurst Avenue, Wednesday afternoon, June 3. Election.

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EDITORIAL

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to add to his fire. He could then say that the Jews will soon be in the majority and that they come to oust the Arabs out of the land. This would precipitate bloodshed and a Moslem uprising in the whole East. Under these circumstances it is far better for the doors of Palestine to be open to only as many immigrants as the country can absorb economically, and whose numbers are not alarming to the Arab population.

There is another criticism which Zionist extremists level against British rule in Palestine. They say that the British have not given the Jewish settlers free government land for compact settlement, whilst the Arabs have received such land in spite of a promise to treat the Jews on a par with the Arabs. This criticism is in the main true. But, in discriminating against the Jews in this respect, Sir Herbert Samuel succeeded in not arousing the ire of the Arabs at a time when all the groundwork for instituting the Balfour Declaration had to be laid. He risked receiving criticism of the Zionists with whom he could reason. His policy was "let sleeping dogs sleep."

The time has however come for the British to realize that though the situation as regards the Arabs requires careful handling and skilful strategy, the British Government in Palestine is committed by the Balfour Declaration, the San Remo Treaty of the League of Nations, as well as by her own White Papers on the subject, to help the Jews make Palestine the Jewish homeland. In this respect the British have no choice. They may plead good excuses for their failure in the past to materially help in this regard. And though I have no sympathy for the carping criticism of Zionist extremists who lack political sagacity, I nevertheless feel that the time has arrived for the British to demonstrate their sincerity in the Balfour Declaration by actively helping the Zionists in their efforts to build up in Palestine, not a Jewish canton in an English Switzerland, but a canton that within Palestine will be as Jewish as England is English, as the Arab canton will be Arabic and the Christian canton Christian. This does not mean that the influence of the Jewish canton need be limited to the geographic area occupied by the Jewish colonies. The British must teach the Arabs and the other elements in Palestine that such a Jewish development is not inimical to their own specific development and interests. As I conceive it, it is the function of the British administration to act as the police power whose prescnce guarantees to the Arabs, the Christians and the Jews their separate rights to build up their own circle of influence, whilst at the same time seeing to it that each of the three in its separate development does not encroach on the rights and privileges of the others. At present the Arabs do not seem to understand this and, judging from the complaints that come from some Christian sects in Palestine, it is evident that they, too, do not understand either what the Balfour Declaration implies or the function of the British administration in Palestine. The situation must be cleared up in order that the British rule may continue in Palestine and in order, too, that the Jews and the Arabs and the Christians may each construct in Palestine that which brings them to labour there.

General Plumer, it is said, is a capable military man, and an able administrator. He has a man's-sized job on his hands. One thing he must remember—Palestine is a mandatory country and that Britain is committed to the Balfour Declaration. The peace of the country must be maintained to be sure, but it must not be done at the sacrifice of the Balfour Declaration.

Jews hope that General Plumer will prove equal to the high task allotted to him.

Barnett R. Brickner

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Max King has returned from a two months' trip in Western Canada.

M. Costiner, of Montreal, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Harry Shepro, East Avenue thirty-ninth.

Paul Cazaneuve, the noted French actor, formerly of Montreal, is in Hollywood.

Mrs. P. B. Glickman, Grammercy Place, entertained Wednesday evening in honour of her daughter, Mrs. H. Lipsey, of Montreal. About thirty-five guests were present.

Mrs. Otto Kerner, South Sycamore Avenue, entertained at her home, Thursday afternoon, in honour of Miss Sylvia Leavy, a June bride, and Mrs. Mark Soss, of Spokane. The guests included Mesdames P. B. Glickman, Alice Myers, H. Adilman, M. Segal, H. Genser, W. Berkowitz, H. Singer, C. Ehrlich, H. Lipsey, Montreal; M. Myers, P. Strann, L. Frischling, Raymond Klineberger, M. Prelusky, M. Soss, William Bernfeld, A. Goulden, N. J. Leavy, and Misses Sylvia Leavy and Tess Glickman. The bridge prize was won by Mrs. Soss; prizes for mah jongg by Mesdames Klineberger, Genser, Strann and Segal.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Heillig were at home Thursday evening in honour of their daughter, Martha, whose marriage to Maurice Goldman takes place shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Cohen, of Chicago, who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Genser, have returned home.

Mrs. N. J. Leavy has issued invitations for a luncheon-bridge, May 26, in honour of her daughter, Sylvia, whose marriage to Ruebin Frischling takes place the earl part of June.

Mrs. Harry Genser, Sycamore Avenue, was hostess on Tuesday afternoon at a farewell mah jongg party for Mrs. P. Cohen, of Chicago. Covers were laid for twenty.

Misses Martha and Evelyn Heillig entertained, Saturday afternoon, in honour of Mrs. H. Lipsey, of Montreal. Among those present were Mrs. P. B. Glickman, Mrs. Silver, Misses Tess Glickman, Evelyn Levine, Evelyn Rubin, Francis Saeta, Kitty Barradee, Rosalie Levinson, Rose Silver, Mesdames E. Miller, E. Wiseman, A. H. Jassby and R. Klineberger.

Mrs. H. Adilman was hostess to a group of young folks on Sunday evening at her home on Clinton Avenue, Hollywood. Her guests included Misses Tess Glickman, Martha and Evelyn Heillig, Sophie Zimmerman, Beryl Adilman, and Maurice Goldman, Dr. Milton Silver, Henry Heillig, Marcus Glickman, Bernard Glickman, Morris Kerner and Bernard Adilman.

Antisemites of Kishineff recently attacked and smashed the windows of the residence of the Chief Rabbi of Bessarabia, Deputy Zirelsohn.

POLISH GOVERNMENT ENDEAVOURING TO SOLVE JEWISH PROBLEMS

The Jewish problem in Poland has of late become more an economic than a political question. The government, with Premier Grabsky at the head, seems bent upon destroying the Jewish business and with this in view has imposed impossible taxes on business and adopted other laws which tend toward restricting business enterprises of all sorts. Since the majority of the Jews in Poland are engaged in business, the situation has become most acute and the number of tragedies that come up in Jewish homes has been greatly increased of late. Self-destruction has become most common among Jews and the rabbis had to adopt most stringent rules in order to stem the tide of suicides. They enacted recently that the suicides should be buried outside the Jewish cemeteries, that no formal ceremonies be conducted at such funerals and that the relatives should not observe the usual days of mourning in honour of the dead. We referred several times in these columns to the increasing desire to emigrate to Palestine on the part of Polish Jews, as a result of the economic depression. The Ort reports the increased number of applicants for their trade schools, most of whom come from the business classes. It is, however, unfortunate that these schools are unable to accommodate the hundreds of applicants for lack of accommodations and funds.

It is reported from Warsaw that immediately after Passover a company of 800 persons embarked for Palestine from Poland. Thes are mostly of those who managed to save some capital and are able to establish themselves there on the soil. Another party of Jewish meat dealers obtained some concessions from the mayor o Tel Aviv to open a large slaughter house there for the preparation of Kosher meats for export.

In a conference which Premier Grabsky recently had with the Jewish Senator Lamport, he said that the economic problem of the Jews in Poland will soon disappear when the industries of the country will become more stabilized. He stressed, however, the fact that the political status of the Jews will not improve until the Jews show themselves more patriotic and more loyal to the interests of Poland. Senator Lamport pointed out that the Jews in America and in Western Europe, where they are accorded equal rights, prove themselves most loyal patriots of the countries where they reside. Deputy Dr. Reich recently discussed the same conditions with Count Skrzynsky. In the course of this discussion it became known that the Polish Government is contemplating to invite Mr. Lucien Wolf, the secretary of the Foreign Joint Committee of England, to come to Poland and assist the government in its effort to find a solution to the Jewish problem. This contemplated step is regarded as a slight to the Jewish leaders in Poland, since it is interpreted that the Polish Government has no faith in them and has to invite an outsider to solve an inner problem.

The greatest difficulty in the solution of the Jewish problem in Poland is due to the anti-Semitic feeling that is constantly being fanned by the Nationalist press and condoned by government officials. The most widely-read Polish papers are characterized by an anti-Semitic tendency and this leads to the hatred against the Jews on the part of the masses to grow. No opportunity is neglected by these papers to evince their bias and prejudice toward the Jews and anti-Semitism is thus an issue in political platforms. The highest government officials are anxious not to appear too friendly to the Jews for fear that they might lose their following at time of elections. The political discrimination against the Jews which leads to the many economic restrictions are the direct result of the agitation conducted in the press and by political leaders at all times, and it is difficult to predict how under these circumstances the condition of the Jews in Poland may be improved in the near future.

A Parisian Synagogue

By Isaac Snowman

In a city which contains within its borders such poems in stone as Notre Dame, St. Chapelle, St. Germain l'Auxerrois and St. Eustache, to mention but these few among a multitude of architectural marvels of the French capital, it is hardly to be wondered at that the builders of the chief synagogue of Paris, erected when Judaism was recognized as one of the state religions of France, should have sought and found inspiration for their edifice in the wealth of ecclesiastical architecture around them.

The general plan of the Rue de la Victoire Temple, indeed, follows closely that of a fine cathedral church, with its spacious nave and circular apse, its stately and massive columns of masonry supporting the galleries and the great vault of the roof, its richly coloured stained glass rose windows, and its organ loft high up over the western doors. It is a building designed for great spectacular services, and well does it accomplish its purpose.

The chief ceremonies on festivals and holy days are conducted with much pomp and circumstance, the processions of the scrolls of the Law to and from the Ark being a striking feature on those occasions. Led and preceded by black-uniformed officials, wearing silver chains of office and Napoleonic hats decorated with cockades of the French national colours, and followed by the Rabbins in their sacredotal vestments, these processions make their way solemnly through the ranks of the congregation (those on the line of route invariably bestowing the traditional kiss on the sacred scrolls) with something of military precision.

Even on ordinary Friday evenings the services are invested with much dignity and impressiveness, and are usually crowded. These Friday evening services are a great feature of Parisian Jewish life. There are several important synagogues in Paris, all more or less well attended on those evenings, but the one in most popular favour is that of the Rue de la Victoire, which draws its huge congregations not solely from among its own members, but also, to a considerable extent, from the ranks of the large Jewish floating population of Paris. What it is exactly that attracts these vast assemblies to that synagogue in a city notoriously little prone to religious observance is difficult to say. The ministre-officiant, as the Chazan is called, would probably suggest that it is his marvellous bass voice, which fills the spacious temple and reverberates among the columns and arches, seeming to search the heavens above and the earth beneath, which draws and thrills the worshippers.

Others would probably consider the exquisite music of the choir and organ to be the great magnet. But it would hardly appear to be the impulse to pray—using that word in its conventional sense which brings the crowds to the Rue de la Victoire, for the greater portion of the congregation appears to be content to play the passive role of spectators, and to take no personal part in the service. Notices are conspicuously posted in inconspicuous positions on the temple walls, "Le silence est absolument de riguer;" but this injunction is directed no doubt against the tendency to chat, which is only too painfully evident during the silent portions of the ritual, a tendency which the picturesque and ornamental beadles seem powerless to suppress. The prayers, being chanted entirely in Hebrew, with practically no deviation from the orthodox minhag, are incomprehensible to the majority of the congregants; but nevertheless, there does not appear to be any strong and irresistible demand for any but the sacred tongue to be used, for are not the stately services of mass in the great Roman Catholic churches conducted in Latin, and are thus likewise hardly understood by the faithful?

It should be stated, in passing that there are classes for the study of Hebrew, which meet once or twice a week, connected with most of the synagogues of Paris, and that there exists a flourishing literary and social organization called the "Chema Yisroel," one of the raisons d'être of which is to encourage the study of the Hebrew language; but it does not seem, however, that much headway is made against the prevailing apathy in that connection. Every Friday evening there is a brief sermon, or reading, in French, delivered from the pulpit by one of the rabbins; but this interlude in the vernacular is the only portion of the service which fails to hold the attention of the congregation, the reason being that the preacher's voice, as a rule, is too feeble to fill the vast temple, and, except to those in his immediate vicinity, is lost and inaudible.

The music, both vocal and instrumental, for which the best available talent is requisitioned, is a great feature of these Friday evening services at the Rue de la Victoire. Extremely beautiful and impressive, it is made up largely of traditional Jewish melodies; but, nevertheless, it strikes a strangely unfamiliar note. One would almost be inclined to suggest that the old Jewish chants and responses had been modified and arranged by a Handel, to bring them into artistic harmony with the cathedral-like architecture of the sacred fane.

There is nothing attempted in the way of congregational singing; indeed, one feels that it would be almost a sacrilege for profane voices to mar the angelic sounds which float down from the unseen choir high up under the great vault of the roof, and which envelop and penetrate the enthralled worshippers with their dulcet harmonies.

The official Jewish community of Paris, although technically orthodox, has organs in its chief synagogues; but, as the organists are non-Jews, the letter of the rabbinical law on the subject is apparently satisfied. French orthodoxy, indeed, is delightfully elastic. The ecclesiastical authorities permit Jews to ride on the metropolitan electric railway on the Sabbath, provided tickets are taken in advance. It is not a very far cry from an electric railway carriage to an ordinary motor car, so it is hardly a matter for surprise that quite considerable numbers of habitues of the Friday night services meet their cars outside the temple after prayers and are sped away in them, "sans peur et sans reproche."

The cult of the dead being much in vogue in Catholic France, it follows that a distinct tendency in the same direction should be apparent in the French synagogue. "Wie es Christen sich, so Judelt sich." On Friday evenings a large proportion of the female element of the congregation, heavily draped in crepe, like black wraiths, silently follow the Kaddish recited by the ministre-officiant, while their menfolk listen to the recital ranged in a compact group on the apse, between the reading desk and the steps of the Ark.

Perhaps the most impressive portions of the service are when the mourners—many wearing the Tallis—move from their seats and mount the Almemar to follow the traditional words of the Kaddish. To many that ceremony is the sole link which binds them to Jewish religious practice or to Judaism.

A great sculptured marble monument has recently been erected in the cloisters of the Rue de la Victoire Temple in memory of the men of the Parisian Jewish community "morts pour la France" in the Great War. Fixed to the wall opposite the monument are huge marble tablets on which the names of the fallen are recorded, hundreds of them, serried ranks of names—too numerous to count—and often, after the close of the service, many a woman swathed in funereal draperies, will make her way out of the synagogue towards the Rue St. George exit, in order to pass along the cloisters, and, with tear-dimmed eyes, will scan the memorial tablets, and linger tenderly for a while on a beloved name. . . .

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